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Paris Revelation And Moscow Comment

Mutual Aid To Protect World Interests

No Imperialist Designs: Not Meant To Provoke Others

PARIS, December 29. (Reuter): The French Socialist newspaper, "Laurore" asserts today that the recent statement by the Moscow Radio spokesman that he had every reason to believe that a secret agreement between the United States and England had been signed was "fundamentally" true, but a "little premature".

The paper purports to give "details of the important secret agreement between the United States and Britain", which it says, is to be signed in March.

TERMS OF PACT

Article 2 of the agreement is said by the French paper to envisage a complete combination of financial, economic and military resources of the two countries.

The French paper lists the principal clauses of the agreement as:

"One: The United States and England will lend mutual aid in the event of a conflict being declared by a Third Power.

"Two: The two countries will combine all their resources, financial, economic and military.

"Three: In the case of conflict, a Supreme Command will direct military operations and an Economic High Command will dispose of the resources of the two countries to the best mutual advantage.

WON'T PROVOKE ANY FOREIGN POWER.

"Four: The United States and England agree not to provoke any foreign Power. The agreement will only be effective if one or the other of the signatories is attacked by a Third Power.

"Five: The agreement will not have any Imperialist characteristic. It will have as an essential aim the protection of the interests of the two countries throughout the whole world.

"Six: The meetings of the General Staff of the two countries will take place periodically.

"Seven: This secret agreement is not directed against any Power. It remains defensive and any Power which wishes may adhere to it, provided it proves that it has no Imperialist designs.

"Eight: Full terms of this agreement will only be communicated to the press following common agreement".

BR. PEOPLE ALARMED?

MOSCOW, Dec. 29. (U.P.I.): In a survey of world events the "Red Star" comments on Britain's intentions to secure a far-reaching military pact with the United States without proper sanction from Parliament, reports Moscow Radio in an English Press review.

"All the attempts of Official British Government sources to deny the talks with the United States have been very vague," the paper says, "which has only increased the alarm among the British People."

RUSSIA ACCUSED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (Reuter): The special House of Representatives Committee on Post-war Economic Policy and Planning tonight urged the State Department to exercise maximum pressure to persuade Britain, Sweden, Switzerland and France from supplying Russia "with industrial development that can only be detrimental to the interests of a secure and peaceful world under the present Russian policies."

The Committee in a report to the House unanimously accused Russia of the "failure to keep Potsdam and other agreements."

The report declared that most serious of all the violations of the Potsdam Agreement was the alleged rearming of Russia by German plants in the Russian controlled zones including rocket making and testing grounds at Peenenmunde which were to have been scrapped.

"If this allegation is established as a fact by joint inspection terms of which have been agreed to but not yet permitted to operate in Russian zones, this act would call for the renunciation of the entire Potsdam Agreement. The Western Allies would have every just ground for a demand on Russia to evacuate Germany completely," the report said.

New Year Gift To Harijans

TIRUVARUR, December 28. (A.P.I.): The Hon'ble Mr. Jagjiwan Ram, Labour Member, Government of India, will lead a party of Harijans for worship in the Sri Thiagarajaswami Temple, Tiruvarur, on January 1.

Soviet Ambition To Be Mistress Of Europe!

OXFORD, Dec. 29, (Reuter): Prof. Gilbert Murray an eminent Greek scholar, said today that praotically never in history had any nation had a clear prospect of becoming the Mistress of Europe and been able to resist the temptation.

"It is pretty clear that Russia has the idea and it is expecting a little too much of human virtue to expect the Russians entirely to resist it', he added.

"I think that is probably the reason why propaganda concentrates on Great Britain because Great Britain is the only power which would be a real obstacle to the gradual extension of Russian power over Europe.

Hope was, however, that the Russian policy which had always been rather unco-ordinated and still was under the present dictatorship, would develop along the lines of influence in Russia which were more in favour of peace and readier for international co-operation.

Prof. Murray said that one of the disquieting things about the world was that the prestige of nations of Christendom had gone down. "You have various Asiatc nations strongly armed, you have Russia immensely strongly armed and you have Great Britain a very typical and important nation apprently in retreat and leaving an impression of weakness."

"It is not a right impression, but to a casual outsider Great Britain seems to be retreating from India and Egypt utterly embarrassed in Palestine and frightened of Russia.

"There is a general impression that the White civilisation has gone down."

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INDO-BURMESE RELATIONS

U. Saw Sees Future Prospects Very Bright

CALCUTTA, December 29. (A.P.A.): U. Saw, leader of the Myochit party and member of the Burmese Interim Government, said here today that "the future of the relationship between India and Burma is bound to be very good, more good than it has ever been in the past."

Addressing a representative gathering of pressmen, U. Saw said that "this change of heart" between the Indians and the Burmese has been due to three reasons:

"1—Indians and Burmese suffered together during the recent war and this suffering brought about a feeling of blood fraternity.

2—The recent war has also changed the Indian attitude towards the Burmese in Burma.

3—The work of Subhas Chandra Bose on the Burmese soil brought a feeling of amity between the two races."

U. Saw said that, above all these, there has been "the unifying factor in the identify of aspirations for independence right down from 1917.

"Besides, there is also the sense of economic inter-dependence between the two neighbouring countries, more so than political and strategic interdependence."

U. Saw said he visualised the future Burmese Government to be socialistic, nationalising all the key industries as in England.

He could not say whether he was accompanying Aung San, A. F. P. F. L. leader, to London for the forthcoming Conference, except to indicate that "it depends after my return to Rangoon and discussion with my colleagues and others."

"But," he added, "I am physically fit enough to stand the strain of a trip to London and back."

U. Saw met with Sarat Chandra Bose this afternoon, though he would not disclose the nature of the talks.

U. Saw said that "certain developments since this morning have compelled me to change my original programme to return to Rangoon by boat. I am now trying to fly back at the earliest moment."

GESTURE TO INDIAN LEADERS

CALCUTTA, December 29. (A.P.I.): U. Saw, former Premier of Burma and present member of the Burmese Interim Government, Dr. Kannangara, Education Minister of Ceylon and Dr. Malalasekhara, Professor of the University of Colombo and President of the All-Ceylon Buddhist Congress, were given a reception by the Bengal Buddhist Association here today.

U. Saw said that although the Buddhists living in India were a minority community, they should feel heartened over the fact that they were in overwhelming majority in Asia and, as such, the Indian leaders could not neglect the Buddhist of India if they wanted to maintain friendly relation with other countries in Asia.

Pakistan Doesn't Suit Burma

RANGOON, Dec. 29. (A.P.A.): The claim of Chittagong over Maungdaw is utterly meaningless and too ridiculous to be even considered by the Burmese, U. Ba Pe, Commerce and Supplies minister and member of the A.F.P.F.L. Supreme Council, told the Associated Press of America to-day.

U. Ba Pe declared the Burmese will never agree to any portion of Burma being taken away, and added: "This idea of Pakistan on the part of the Muslim League will not suit the Burmese." He said: "If the claims had been made on historical grounds, instead of Maungdaw going over to India, Assam, Cachar and Manipur should be returned to Burma. If claims are made on religious grounds —there are thousands of Budhists in Bengal—such areas occupied by these Budhists should come to Burma."

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JERUSALEM, Dec. 29 (Reuter): Ten Jewish gunmen tonight kidnapped a British Army officer from Metropole hotel in Nathanya, midway between Tel Aviv and Haifa.

One hour after being kidnapped by Irgun Zvai Leumi Terrorist gunmen, a British Brigade Major was brought back to his hotel. He had been flogged publicly, it was officially stated.

According to the Palestine Broadcasting Service, the Brigade Major received 20 strokes with a leather strap.

SHANNON AIR CRASH

SHANNON AIRPORT. Dec. 29 (Reuter): Reuter learned that no Indian was involved in the Shannon air crash.

Only Obstacle To Freedom

Sardar's Call To Rid Country Of Internal Strife

AHMEDABAD, Dec 29. (A.P.I.): The only obstacle to India's freedom to-day was internal strife and it behoved everyone to rid the country of this weakness, declared Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Member of the Interim National Government, addressing a meeting of Labour representatives in Ahmedabad this evening.

Speaking at a reception given to him under the auspices of the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh of which he is the President, Sardar Patel exhorted the workers to live in amity and peace. But for internal strife, the country would soon be free and nobody could obstruct her freedom. Hindus or Muslims, they had all to live in this country and it was in their common interest to keep peace everywhere.

Mahatma Gandhi at the age of 77 was touring the districts of East Bengal village by village to root out this weakness among the people. India was neither going to be happy nor free if communal strife continued. It behoved the people to practise the precepts of Mahatma Gandhi and restore communal harmony.

The Sardar congratulated the workers of Ahmedabad on keeping themselves aloof from communal disturbances and said it redounded to the credit of their organisation.

INDUSTRIAL STRIKES.

Referring to the industrial strikes in the country during the past one year, Sardar Patel said that both the industrialists and the workers had suffered thereby. There was shortage of food and cloth in the country and the strikes had accentuated this shortage.

Appealing to the workers to settle their disputes with the employers by peaceful means, the Sardar pointed out that both in the Provinces and at the Centre popular representatives were in charge of Labour affairs. There would no longer be any need, therefore, to resort to strikes for settling labour disputes.

In Bombay Mr. Guzarilal Nanda had recently piloted the Industrial Disputes Bill for the amicable settlement of labour disputes. Industry in India was yet in its infancy and they would not get much ahead by getting embroiled in disputes. Both in 1942 and during the past year, the workers in Ahmedabad had displayed their sound political training by avoiding violence. They might not have gained as much as they ought to, but they had certainly gained more than those who had followed the path of strikes and violence.

PREPARE FOR NEW RESPONSIBILITIES

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 29, (A.P.I.): A fervent appeal to the youth in India to prepare and equip themselves properly for the new responsibilities which awaited them in Free and Independent India was made by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, declaring open a new hostel at the Mahavir Jain Vidyalaya here this evening.

The Sardar said that the old generation had struggled and sacrifised and brought the country on the verge of independence. The new generation would have to face the tasks of a different character—the uphill task of national reconstruction. Students in universities and colleges would be required for numerous jobs awaiting them. He regretted, however, that suitable men were not available at the moment for all the jobs. Education merely for the sake of earning a living was not enough. Education was the light which illuminated the darkness in the world.

Sardar Patel referred to the activities of the Jain community in he city and said they khew how to make money but the real meaning of the word "jain" was one who controlled his senses. The fundamental principle of Jainism was non-violence. It was however, not non-violence to run away when a communal riot broke out (laughter) It was cowardice. There was no place for cowardice in any religion. One may not kill, but should be prepared to lay down one's life. The weapon of the assailant would drop down before a fearless non-resister.

Earlier in his speach the Sardar struck a personal note and said Ahmedabad recalled to him many old memories. He had a special attraction for Ahmedabad where he had begun his public career.

ASSURANCE TO HARIJANS

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 29, (A.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Member of the Government of India spent a busy afternoon granting interviews to officials and non-officials at his residence.

A group of Harijan workers, belonging to the Gujerat Dalit Sangh waited in deputation on the Home Member. The deputation urged for the introduction of compulsory education, special facilities for education of Harijans, Harijan worked cottage industries reservation of a certain percentage in Government service and protection of elementary citizenship rights.

In a brief reply, the Sardar assured the deputationists that in the future constitutions of Free India, there would be no distinction of caste or creed. The untouchability today was rooted in custom and could no be removed in one day. But, he pointed out, Harijans now had their representatives in almost all the Provincial Governments and two at the Centre. These Governments had all declared themselves against social distinctions based on caste or creed. The Harijans would have their representatives on the Minority Committee, too, which would advise the Constituent Assembly in regard to special rights to be embodied in the new Constitution for the benefit of the minorities. In independent India everyone would be equal.

NO WAGONS FOR GOATS

Ahmedabad Merchant's Attempt To Stop Train Leads To His Arrest

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 29 (A.P.I.): One Muslim merchant was arrested last evening at Sabarmati Railway Station for obstructing the passage of a goods train by lying prostrate across the railway track.

It is stated that merchants wanting to transport goats and sheep to Bandra, Bombay, were unable to do so because of the inability of railway authorities to provide them with wagons. The Merchants it appears loaded about a thousand sheep and goats into empty wagons of a goods train.

The railway authorities after having failed to persuade the merchants to unload the animals, detached the animal loaded wagons and signalled the goods train to proceed. The merchants thereupon prostrated across the track to prevent the progress of the train. One merchant was arrested and the goods train proceeded to Bombay without the animal load.

Largest Measure Of Agreement

New Constitution Would Be Acceptable To All, Says Rajen Babu

BAREILLY, Dec. 28 (API).—Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Constituent Assembly, addressing Congressmen yesterday observed that the Constitution that was being evolved by the Constituent Assembly would be so framed as to be acceptable to all groups in India.

CAN'T BELITTLE CONSEMBLY'S WORK

Dr. Rajendra Prasad added: "The work of the Constituent Assembly cannot be belittled at any stage and all sections will have to adhere to the Constitution which they are trying to produce and which will incorporate the largest measure of agreement of the inhabitants of this country.

Dr. Prasad said that the Congressmen must be ready for all emergencies and should devote themselves to strengthen the Congress organisation and help in solving the difficulties of the common people.

VISIT TO VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, accompanied by Sir Datar Singh, Vice-President, Indian Institute of Agricultural Research, visited the Imperial Veterinary Research Institute yesterday and spent over two hours visiting various sections where pioneer work in animal diseases, breeding and feeding is being done.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad addressing the officers of the Institute said: "India has a large cattle population more than that of any other country but even then we do not get enough produce from them. We can expect to increase their yield only when they are given adequate nourishing food of the right type."

Dr. Prasad observed that the adoption of artificial insemination will improve the cattle breed and their production.

RECEPTION IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 29 (API): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Member, Government of India, arrived here by plane this morning.

A rousing reception was accorded to the Sardar on his first visit to the city after the Congress assumed office at the Centre. To welcome him at the airport were present the leaders of the Gujarat Provincial Congress, Textile Labour leaders and mill magnates and district officials. The Sardar's plane landed punctually at 11 a.m. as he stepped out of the plane, accompanied by his daughter, Maniben, the large crowd which had assembled at the aerodrome, some four miles away from the city, raised shouts of "Inquilab Zindabad", "Jai Hind" and "Sardarki-Jai".

The Sardar inspected a GUARD OF HONOUR presented by the Gujarat Seva Dal. Before he drove off to his place of residence he was profusely garlanded.

During his four-day visit to the city, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is staying with Dr. Kanuga, an old friend of his.

Among those present at the aerodrome to welcome the Home Member were Mr. Mavlankar, President of the Central Legislative Assembly.

"One False Step May Imperil Freedom"

Mahatma Cautions Country Against Hasty Step

Leaders Search For Way Out Of Threatened Crisis

"One false step might make chances of independence recede", said Mahatma Gandhi addressing the evening prayer meeting at Srirampur on Sunday. Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Acharya Kripalani and other Congress leaders were present.

Gandhiji asserted that the country was on the way to independence and he hoped that the people would not take any hasty step.

SRIRAMPUR TALKS

SRIRAMPUR, Dec. 28. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi passed the day without giving any interview. People came to meet him, but he had no time to spare—he wanted to concentrate on the discussions he had with Pandit Jawaharlal and other leaders.

According to circles in close touch with Mahatma Gandhi, leaders' discussions to-day were based on certain general principles, and not on details. They add that no decision was arrived at as yet. The leaders had some difficulties which were being cleared in consultation with Mahatma Gandhi.

No further meeting among leaders was held after the prayer to-day. They were, however, seen busy reading files and papers in connection with the problems discussed during the day.

Pandit Nehru had a long talk with Dr. Rammanohar Lohia, Congress Socialist Leader, after dinner. The Congress President, Acharya Kripalani, and Mr. Sankarrao Deo retired earlier.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru presented Mahatma Gandhi with a steel fountain pen to-day.

SEARCH FOR WAY OUT

The United Press of India understands that the Congress High Command is willing to refer the grouping issue to the Federal Court even now, provided other parties to the dispute are prepared to accept the ruling of the Court.

Talks with high-ranking Congress leaders indicate that several alternatives are being discussed now with Gandhiji in order to avoid a "crisis." It is gathered that an out-right rejection of the December 6 Statement of the British Government is not seriously contemplated and not considered desirable also.

It is reliably understood that in no case would the Congress accept the interpretation of the British Government regarding grouping, which would mean that any province with a larger number of votes may impose a constitution on the unwilling people of another province in sections. It is feared that this would result in framing of rules and regulations of franchise of the electorates in the constituencies for election and composition of the legislature, which might seriously prejudice or even nullify the provision for a province subsequently to opt out of a group.

SEARCH FOR A VIA MEDIA

The Congress High Command, it is further learnt is devoting its mind to evole a 'via media'. An alternative, which is believed to be favoured by a large number of Congress members of the Constituent Assembly, is that the provinces may be asked to join the sections, but if any minority Province or Sikhs in the Punjab find any coercion by the majority or any intention of imposing an unwilling constitution on them, they should immediately withdraw from the section.

There is another suggestion that the point regarding grouping and majority voting in sections be raised in the Constituent Assembly and the Chairman's ruling obtained on the

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Invitation To Mahatma

SRIRAMPUR, Dec. 29. (U.P.I.): One Muslim villager of Chandipur has extended an invitation, through Mr. Satish Chandra Das Gupta, to Gandhiji to stay in the villager's house during Gandhiji's historic walking tour which will commence soon, the special representative of the United Press of India learns.

A. I. C. C. TO DECIDE CRUCIAL ISSUE

NEW DELHI, December 29. (A.P.I.): The A. I. C. C. Office announces that the forthcoming session of the A. I. C. C. will meet in New Delhi on January 5, 1947, at 2-30 p. m. at the Constitution Club, Curzon Road. The Working Committee will meet on January 4 at 9 a. m. at the Aurangzeb Road.

A United Press of India message from Srirampur adds:—

One member of the Congress Working Committee told the United Press of India that the A. I. C. C. had been summoned in order to decide whether the British Government's interpretation, holding the grouping of provinces compulsory at the initial stage, should be accepted or rejected, and whether a 'via media' can be found".

When asked as to whether the Workking Committee would not be giving a lead to the A. I. C. C., the same member replied: "We will take the lead from the A. I. C. C.".

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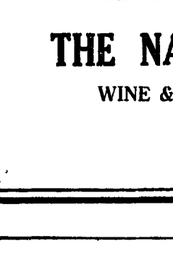

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MADRAS (First Innings)	209
MYSORE (First Innings)	439
MADRAS (Second Innings) for 4 wkts.	77

MADRAS, Dec. 29 (A.P.I.): Mysore consolidated their position today, the second day of the Ranji Trophy match against Madras and carried their first innings score to 335 for the loss of seven wickets at lunch.

Shyamsundar, who retired yesterday after scoring 52 owing to a strained muscle in the leg, resumed the Mysore first innings with Ramdev this morning. The Madras bowling was not able to make much impression on them and 200 of the innings was sent up in 140 minutes. Shyamsunder fell to a fine catch by Philip, who was fielding substitute for Ramsingh off Gopalan and his 82, made in 130 minutes included nine fours. He made most of his runs with powerful pulls and hooks. Palia joined Ramdev and the score mounted up rapidly until Ramdev was caught at the wicket off Krishna Rao after scoring 60 including 4 fours after having been at the wicket for 108 minutes. Rajsekhar and Darashah gave valuable support to the Mysore skipper, Palia, who was playing a grand game with nice shots all round the wicket and the 300 of the innings took only 215 minutes. Palia reached his 50 in just an hour hitting six fours. Lunch was taken at the fall of Darashah's wicket, Palia being not out 71.

The Mysore skipper Palia completed a brilliant century when play was resumed after lunch and Mysore went on to make their highest score against Madras in the Ranji Trophy series. Palia who remained unbeaten, gave a chanceless display hitting twelve fours in a stay of 168 minutes. The last wicket partnership between Palia and Inderjit put on 71 runs and the innings closed for 439 runs, Mysore getting a first innings lead of 230 runs.

Madras again fared badly and lost four wickets for 77 runs in their second innings when stumps were drawn for the day.

SCORE BOARD

MADRAS (First Innings) 209

MYSORE (First Innings)

P. R. Shyamsunder c Substitute b Gopalan	82
G. B. Umesh l.b.w. b Venkatesan	10
S. Rama Rao l.b.w. b Venkatesan	0
B. Frank hit wicket b Krishna Rao	55
C. J. Ramdev c Krishnaswami b Krishna Rao	60
P. E. Palia (not out)	135
G. M. Rajeskhar c Gopalan b Krishna Rao	15
Safi Darashah b Rangachari	17
A. K. S. Nadi l.b.w. b Rangachari	0
Captain Murphy b Rangachari	16
Inderjit (run out)	14
Extras	35
Total	439

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/52, 2/52, 3/146, 4/214, 5/242, 6/270, 8/336, 9/368.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rangachari	32	5	99	3
G. S. Dutt	22	2	74	0
Ramsingh	9	0	37	0
Venkatesan	15	0	64	2
Krishna Rao	21	0	112	3
Gopalan	5	0	18	1

MADRAS (Second Innings)

A. N. Stansfeld b Darashah	31
C. V. Krishnaswamy b A. K. S. Naidu	15
G. S. Dutt (not out)	16
A. Anatanaraynan c Rama Rao b Darashah	2
B. Alaganan c Frank b Darashah	1
M. V. Bobji (not out)	1
Extras	11

Total for 4 wckts. at close of play 77

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/27, 2/64, 3/70, 4/76.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Darashah	6	1	14	3
Rama Rao	4	1	3	0
Murphy	5	0	12	0
Frank	1	0	4	0
Inderjit	12	1	23	0
A. K. S. Naidu	5	0	11	1

C.K. Naidu's XI Draw With Mushtaq's Team

NAGPUR, Dec. 28 (API): The festival match between Col. C. K. Naidu's eleven and Mushtaq Ali's eleven in celebration of Col. C. K. Naidu's Golden Jubilee ended in a draw. Scores: Col. C. K. Naidu's XI 335 and 128 for six (C. S. Naidu not out 63); Mushtaq Ali's eleven 275 and 208 (Nimbalkar 57).

At the end of the match Mr. D. K. Mehta, Finance Minister, United Provinces, felicitated Col. C. K. Naidu on the occasion of his Golden Jubilee and presented him with a Jubilee Souvenir.

All-India Ramlal Cup Hockey

LUCKNOW, Dec. 29 (A.P.I.): The following are results of matches played this evening in the All-India Ramlal Cup Hockey Tournament:—

Gwalior Army one; Town Hall Club (Amroha) one.

Kamla Club (Cawnpore) 0; M.Y.A. (Lucknow) 0.

Rampur Rohillas 0; Friends Union (Cawnpore) 0.

Tourists (Cawnpore) walk over. Gorakhpur Youngmen.

100-MILE CYCLE RACE

BOMBAY, Dec. 28 (API): A 100-mile cycle race organised by the Bombay Provincial Olympic Association (which will be a regular fixture every year) was run for the first time on Dec. 25 in Bombay. It started from Sion Causeway.

Of the six competitors only three were able to complete the course. The race resulted as follows:

(1) Adi Havewalla (5 hrs. 56 mts. 13 seconds) (2) Keki Printer (5 hrs. 58 mts. 48 seconds) (3) Homi Havewalla (6 hrs. 49 mts. 43.5 seconds).

HOCKEY PENTANGULAR

Railways Beat Rest Eleven

The Combined Railways XI, by virtue of their odd-goal victory over the Rest XI earned the right of figuring in the final of the first hockey pentangular to be staged in Bombay.

It was a great match, worth going a long way to see, and the spectators at the old venue were provided with everything may could possibly ask for, in the nature of fast and exciting hockey.

The game started on a spectacular note. Tansen of the Rest, wormed his way through the entire railway defence, only to lose control of the ball at the top of the circle, but managed to flick it feebly across the goal-mouth, where Badruddin pushed it out, with the goal at his mercy. After this midfield exchanges followed. A little later, Champalal cutting in from the wing entered the circle and scooped the ball wide of the goal, but he soon made amends by sending across a hard centre for Shakoor to have a shot at goal. Dane, however, managed to get his pads to the ball, and off the rebound, Badruddin netted, to put the Rest in the lead. (1—0). The Railwaymen, stung by this early reverse, now came into the picture and continued to pile up pressure. This was, however, short-lived, and the Rest transferred play to the other end where A. D'Souza sent in a grand centre, but Dane worded the ball off. Half-time was soon taken with the Rest leading 1—0.

RAILWAYS SCORE.

Immediately after the resumption of play, the Railways scored. Munir picked up a stray pass and dribbled his way through, but Ferreira, the Rest skipper, was right on the spot, and tackled him. The ball was, however, only deflected, and Munir immediately pounced on it, and parted with it to Hakim, who made no mistake (1—1). The Railways now played like a team inspired, and Lynn was soon tested by Yusuf from the top of the D. The Railway suppoiters got something to shout about, a little later, when Hakim, put through by Yusuf, beat Lynn all ends up. (2—1). Play was now centred in the Rest half and Munir failed with a positive sitter. The Rest, at the other end, missed a glorious chance of equalising, when Champalal, with the goal at his mercy, fumbled a grand centre by D'Souza. They soon made amends, however. Tansen sent in a pile-driver, which goal-keeper Dane managed to save, but off the rebound, Champalal hustled the ball to the boards. (2—2).

The game reached great heights now, and both teams strove hard for the lead. The Rest were distinctly unlucky to be beaten to it, however, as Lynn needlessly left his position thus providing Yusuf with the goal that enabled his side to enter the finals.

TEAMS.

The teams were as follows:—

COMBINED RAILWAYS XI:—Dane; Carvalho and Jadhav; Mulla, Latiff and Nawab Ali; Kishan, Hakum, Yusuf, Munir and G. Fernandes.

REST XI:—Lynn; Fereira and Gantie; T. Lefebour, Durga Prasad and Rozario; A. D'Souza, Badruddin, Shakoor, Tansen and Champalal.

UMPIRES:—J. A. Scott and Richard D'Souza.

MONDAY'S MATCHES: 3-30 p.m.: Telegraphs vs. R.I.W.

4-45 p.m.: Ganeshkind S.C. vs. St. Xaviers' "B".

National Tennis Championship

CALCUTTA, Dec. 28. (A.P.I.): The following are the results of matches played in the National Tennis Championships of India to-day.

Men's Single quarters-finals: Sumant Misra beat Ghaus Mahomed 6—3, 3—6, 6—3, Manmohan beat Iftikhar Ahmed 9—7, 2—6, 7—5. Drobny (Czech player) beat Irshad Hussain 6—4, 6—2.

Ladies Singles semi-finals: Mrs. Singh beat Mrs. Cargin 6—2, 6—4 Miss Woodbridge beat Mrs. Allen 6—4, 6—1.

Men's Doubles quarter-finals: S. L. R. Sawhmey and Iftikhar Ahmed beat Manmohan and Khasu Sen 7—9, 6—3, 6—4, Drobny and Caska beat J. E. Tew and R. F. Stroud 6—1, 6—0. J. M. Mehta and S. C. Misra w/o. B. R. Kapinapathy and A. E. Owen.

MYSORE QUALIFY FOR FOOTBALL FINALS

BANGALORE, Dec. 29 (A.P.I.): Mysore qualified for the finals defeating Delhi today by five goals to two in the semi-finals of the Inter-Provincial Football Tournament for the Santosh Memorial Trophy. Dhanraj, Mysore's centre-forward, scored all the five goals for Mysore.

ALL-INDIA SCHOOL CRICKET TOURNAMENT

NEW DELHI, December 29. (A.P.I.): The play in the final of the All-India School Cricket Tournament commenced today only at 3 p. m. due to bad state of the pitch. Bombay won the toss but put in Sind to bat. At the close of play today, Sind had made 90 for loss of three wickets. (Temker 33; Simon 29; Gulab Lala 5).

BENGAL BEATS RAJPUTANA IN INTER-PROVINCIAL SOCCER

BANGALORE, December 28. (A.P.I.): Bengal beat Rajputana by six goals to nil in the Inter-Provincial Football match for the Santosh Memorial Trophy today and thus qualified for the semi-finals.

Nayar, Bengal centre forward accounted for four goals, despite the fine defence by the Rajputana goalie.

JAP LABOUR VOTES AGAINST GOVT.

Resignation Of Yoshida Cabinet Demanded

MOSCOW, December 29 U. P. I.): A demonstration of 30,000 workers in the Japanese city of Osaka has demanded the immediate resignation of the reactionary Yoshida Cabinet, reports the Moscow Radio in the English news broadcast.

An anti-Government meeting with 50,000 participants has also taken place in Nagoya, another large industrial centre.

"REPORT FROM THE WORLD"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (U.P.I.): Representatives from four major areas of the world have been invited to attend an open forum entitled, "A Report From The World" to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, from Jan. 9 to 11. The theme of the forum will be, "What Do Other Nations Expect of America?", with replies by U. S. representatives on what America is going to do about it.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. James Forrestal, and Dr. E. N. van Kleffens, Netherlands Delegate to the U. N. Security Council, are among 20 leaders of world affairs who will take part in the forum.

The forum is sponsored by the Council on World Affairs, a Cleveland organisation dedicated to "community education in world affairs as a sound basis for democratic citizenship", and "Time", weekly newsmagazine. Forum sessions will be broadcast to many parts of the world by the State Department.

CHIANG'S TROOPS TAKE FUNING

NANKING, Dec. 29 (Reuter): Chinese Government forces have captured Funing, one of the last Communist strongholds in Northern Kiangsu, the Chinese Province on the Yellow Sea, Government quarters here reported yesterday.

INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC GAMES

India To Participate In Hockey Tournaments

HYDERABAD (Dn.), December 29. (A.P.I.): The Executive Committee of the Indian Hockey Federation, which met here on Dec. 27 and 28 decided that India should participate in the hockey at the International Olympic Games, to be held in London in 1948.

The Council of the Indian Hockey Federation accepted on principle to send Women's Hockey Team to participate in the International Hockey Tournaments, to be held in Amsterdam in May, 1948. With a view to enabling the Federation to send Women's Hockey Team, the Council decided to run Inter-Provincial Hockey Tournament for women.

The offer of the Bombay Hockey Association to run this tournament in 1947 and 1948 has been accepted. The Council also asked the Bombay Provincial Hockey Association to contribute the entire savings from their two tournaments to the funds of the Federation for the purpose of facilitating the entry of Women's Team to Amsterdam Tournament from India. In addition the Bombay Hockey Association has agreed to donate Rs. 5,000 for this purpose. The Council felt a sum of one and quarter lakhs of rupees would be necessary to send hockey teams abroad and appointed a Collection Committee with Mr. N. H. Tata as President. The Executive Committee of the Federation decided to accept the request of the National Olympic Federation of Afghanistan to arrange these matches and to afford facilities in this respect. The Committee also accorded sanction to brothers club of Lahore to tour Ceylon, Malaya, Newzealand and Australia.

HAMMOND'S MEN ARE CONFIDENT THIS TIME!

MELBOURNE, Dec. 29 (Reuter): After travelling through the night from Canberra, the England cricketers arrived here today in readiness for a one-day fixture tomorrow at Bendigo, about 80 miles to the North-West, and the third Test which begins here on January 1. Despite defeats in the two previous tests, England will not admit that they are greatly, if at all, inferior to Australia and confident of doing better here. Batting let England down before, so Hammond may consider including either Fishlock or Langridge or both. These two left-handers might enable England to fare better against spin bowlers, but their inclusion produces the problem who to leave out.

As the Melbourne wicket can be helpful to swing bowlers particularly on the opening day, Voce or Pollard may replace Smith who did not appear to make the best use of the Sydney wicket which should have suited his style.

Whatever combination Hammond and his fellow selectors choose it will not match Ausaralia's all-round bowling strength. Bowlers win matches and if only England remove Bradman for a reasonable score the issue would be open. Many Australians hope that England will do better this time and do not think the rubber will be decided in the first three games even remembering this was Australia's fate in the Davis Cup.

England's team is expected to be announced on the morning of December 31 and may be taken from the following 13: Hammond, Hutton, Washbrook, Edrich, Compton Ikin, Yardley, Evans, Bedser, Wright, Voce, Fishlock, Langridge.

At Bendigo tomorrow, Compton will be rested after 12 consecutive appearances for the M.C.C. making the team Hammond, Gibb, Fishlock, Edrich, Wright Voce, Hardstaff, Ikin, Pollard, Langridge, Smith with Evans as twelfth man.

Bradman was on the platform carrying two suitcases and accompanied by his wife as the M.C.C. left the train here and he looked very fit and walked without the slightest trace of limp.

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SOLDIERS OF INDIAN FREEDOM

Firodia Urges Congress Dal To Maintain Discipline

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The annual day of the Congress Dal was celebrated this morning, when Mr. K. S. Firodia, Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, took the salute at an impressive parade of Volunteers and Sevikas on the Gowalia Tank Maidan.

Kumars, Kumarikas, Sevikas and volunteers in their uniform, held a "march past", after which Mr. Firodia addressed them for a few minutes. He exhoted them to maintain and cherish discipline. They were the future soldiers of freedom, he said.

Mr. S. K. Patil recalled the history of the Congress Dal and said that the Dal had always stood in the forefront of every progressive venture.

SWADESHI STORES STRIKE

The Manager of the Bombay Swadeshi Co-operative Stores Co., Ltd., writes: "Our staff have gone on strike since the 21st instant in spite of the fact that we have given substantial increments in salaries, dearness allowance and paid bonuses which would compare very favourably with any other concern doing similar business. These members have been misled by outside elements. The Management have given no cause for dissatisfaction. The demands which they have put forward are exorbitant, uneconomical and unpractical. The Management is convinced that the strike is quite unjustified.

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Today's Engagements

BALKAN-JI-BARI (All-India Children's Association): Children's Rally, Suresh Kutir, Borivli, 9 A.M.; All-India Child Welfare Conference, inauguration by Syt. Morarji Desai, University Convocation Hall, Fort, 3 P.M.

SRI GURU SINGH SABHA: Bombay Sikhs are celebrating the birth anniversary of Shri Guru Govind Singh in Gurdwara of Khalsa Sabha Matunga (B. B. & C. I. Rly.) to-day (Monday).

RADIO DEBATE: Acharya Narandra Deo will preside over a debate broadcast by All-India Radio, Bombay, to-day (Monday) at 9-45 p.m. Mr. Ashoke Mehta will move that "True Democracy is Synonymous with Socialism." Mr. K. Srinivasan will oppose. Mr. Dinkar Desai and Mr. S. K. Muranjan will also take part.

YOUTHS' OWN UNION: Flashes at Youths' Own Union to-day (Monday) at Cama Oriental Institute's (Library) 6-15 p.m.

JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA: The postponed general body meetings, special and annual, of the Association will be held at 5-30 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Jan. 10, 1947, at the Club to consider the draft constitution for a Union and transact other business. All members are requested to be present.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: Today (Monday) at Mazdaznan, at 5-30 p.m. Alexandra Girls School, Waudby Road, on "The Religion we need."

B.P.C.C. MEETING: The adjourned meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held today (Monday), at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House.

TODAY ON RADIO

Monday Dec. 30.

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244 m. (1,231 kc/s) 1-30 a. m. Song of the week (by D'amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 P. S. Khopkar (Flute) 8-45 Radhabai Rao 9-0 Gokulibai Kakodkar 12-0 p. m. Behnon Ke Liye 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Mixed Melodies 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 Gokulbai Kakodkar (Vocal) 4-45 Madan Mohan 5-0 P. S. Khopkar (Flute) 5-15 B. V. Patekar 5-35 Ahmed Ali 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Thumri 6-30 Amritlal Navsariwala 6-45 Madan Mohan 7-0 Book "Review" in Marathi by R. S. Walimba 7-15 P. S. Khopkar (Flute) 7-30 G. N. Joshi 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Arthik Avlokan 8-45 Recitation of his own poems by Vasant Kalele 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B.B.C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 On to the debate 10-15 G. N. Joshi 10-35 Gokulibai Kakodkar.

RESTRICTIONS ON KAIRA CRIMINAL TRIBES REMOVED

BOMBAY, December 28. (A.P.I.): The Government of Bombay has removed the restrictions imposed on the Patanwadia, Baria Pagi, Khant, Thakurdas and Kotwal communities in Kaira District under the Criminal Tribes Act. A notification denotifying these communities who are generally known as "Dharalas", from the operation of the Act is being issued.

The Government, however, wishes to make it clear that if the conduct of these communities shows any deterioration in the next 12 months, it will not hesitate to notify them again under the Criminal Tribes Act.

Balkan-Ji-Bari Concert

On the occasion of the second All-India Balkan-ji-Bari Workers' Camp and the Child Welfare Conference, a Children's Variety entertainment concert was held at the Sundrabai Hall, Queens Road on Sunday morning when children, all of whom were the members of the Balkan-ji-Bari, took part in an interesting programme, which included dance, drama and 'garba'.

Mr. Ratilal Nanavati who presided addressing the gathering said that the Balkan-ji-Bari was a unique organisation of children. The generation of children reared up in an ideal atmosphere and with the outlook provided for by this organisation, would be something to be proud of for the nation.

Lady Monijeh R. Masani and Mr. Rasik Shah also spoke.

POLICE DISPERSE RED FLAG MEMBERS

RANGOON, Dec. 28 (A.P.A.): Armed police were called out today to disperse members of the "Red Flag" section of the Communist Party when they attacked with lathis the headquarters of the Peoples Volunteer Organisation. Order was rapidly restored.

Another clash took place between Communists and members of the Peoples Volunteer Organisation yesterday, when eleven communists were injured and had to be taken to hospital.

Police said that the trouble arose when the Communists tried to dissuade the public from subscribing to the A. P. F. League-sponsored Independence fund and were in turn attacked by the P. V. O. members.

HAJJ SHIP LEAVES JEDDA

NEW DELHI, Dec. 28 (A.P.I.): The pilgrim ship "Englestan" left Jedda on December 26 and is expected to reach Karachi on January 5, says a Press Note.

BARI STRIKE CALLED OFF

LONDON, December 28 (Reuter): The general strike called in the Southern Italian city of Bari yesterday, after the police had fired on demonstrators protesting against high prices and the absence of unemployment pay, was called off tonight, Rome radio reported.

Yesterday's reports said that one man was killed and 14 were wounded in the disturbances.

Sind Congress Urges

ABOLITION OF ZAMINDARI

KARACHI, Dec. 28. (A.P.I.): A resolution urging the Sind Government to abolish the Zamindari system in the province and to grant to Haris the right of ownership over the land which they cultivated was passed by the Sind Provincial Congress Executive Committee to-day. Dr. Choithram Gidwani, President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee, presided.

The Committee suggested that Government land should be given to Haris on certain conditions instead of being auctioned as at present. The proprietary right of Zamindars over the land should be terminated by undertaking necessary legislation and the Jagirdar system must be ended. The committee directed the Congress Assembly party to make efforts to achieve the above objects.

AMBEDKAR URGED TO JOIN CONGRESS

LAHORE, Dec. 29. (U.P.I.): "Dr. Ambedkar's place is in the Congress which has done much for the downtrodden Harijans, and I am confident he will soon be brought back to our fold. I have every hope Dr. Ambedkar will change his old views and will join the rank and file of the nationalist Harijans", said Mr. Prithvi Singh Azad, General Secretary, All-India Depressed Classes League and a member of the Constituent, Assembly, in the course of a statement to the Press.

"The Harijans of India", continued Mr. Azad, "who culturally and religiously are the part and parcel of the great Hindu race being backward will get every safeguard for the protection of their all kinds of just rights and interests. It is my firm belief that every member of the Congress High Command stands for political, economic and social uplift of the Harijans."

SAHU'S CALL TO ORISSA YOUTHS

MANDASA, Dec. 29, (A.P.I.): An appeal to the youth of Orissa to work for the unification of all the Oriya-speaking areas under one administration was made by Mr. L. N. Sahu, M. L.A. member of the Servants of India Society, at the 43rd session of the Utkal Sammilani, held here today.

Mr. Sahu discussed the population strength of Oriyas in Singhbhum in Bihar, South Midnapor in Bengal, Phuljhar and Bindra-Naugad in C. P. Mandasa, Budharsingh, Tarala and Tekkali in the Vizag District, and urged that these areas should be incorporated in the province of Orissa to bring the Oriya-speaking peoples under one administration. He also advocated the administrative union of British Orissa with the 26 "Garjats" or Orissa States to bring about unity and uniformity in their systems of administration.

Discussing the political situaton of the country Mr. Sahu expressed his firm faith in the emergency of a free and united India as a result of the labours of the Constituent Assembly and exhorted the people of Orissa to so conduct themselves as to become a self-supporting and self-respecting member of province of the great Indian Federation.

TEACHER SHOT IN CLASSROOM

BOKSBURG, (By Mail): A 22-year-old school teacher is in hospital suffering from a gunshot wound in the abdomen as a result of a shooting affray that took place in the classroom of the Voortrekker High School, Boskburg, Transvaal.

During an examination the teacher, Mr. Jan Adriaan Smit, reprimanded a boy in Standard VIII. After an intermission the boy appeared in the classroom where the children had reassembled and is alleged to have produced a .32 revolver with which he fired two shots at fairly close range.

One struck Mr. Smit in the stomach and the other on the ear. Mr. Smit, who was standing addressing the class, collapsed. An arrest was made shortly afterwards by the police

Big Old Secrets To Be Revealed

NEW YORK, December 28. (U.P.A.): The official records of the meetings between Woodrow Wilson, David Lloyd George and Georges Clemenceau at the Paris Peace Conference in 1919 will be made available to the public in six volumes by the State Department in two weeks' time. The minutes had been kept secret for 27 years.

EX-MINISTER OF JUSTICE ON MURDER CHARGE

LONDON, Dec. 28 (Reuter): Thomas John Ley, 66-year old former new South Wales Minister of Justice, described as a company director, was one of the three men who appeared in the West London Magistrate's Court yesterday charged with murder of a former Eighth Army Corporal John McBain Mudie.

The other two accused were John William Buckingham aged 43 and Lawrence John Smith aged 39.

Mudie's body was found in a chalk pit in a country town near London four weeks ago.

The three men were remanded in custody until next Friday.

After being demobilised Mudie worked at a hotel in Reigate—a small country town near London. He left the hotel one day and did not return. Later his body was found in a chalk pit with a rope round his neck.

EARTHQUAKES ROCK AZORES ISLAND

LISBON, Dec. 28 (U.P.A.): Several buildings in the village of Serreta were destroyed on Friday afternoon when three sharp earthquakes rocked Terceira Island, in the Azores, it was reported here today.

The three shocks occurred within half an hour.

No casualties were reported.

DUAL SYSTEM IN HIGH COURT

Bombay Govt.'s Proposals For Reforms

POONA, Dec. 28. (A.P.I.): The Government of Bombay will shortly consider proposals to effect certain reforms in the dual system prevalent in the Bombay High Court.

Mr. P. M. Lad, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Poona, is preparing a report on the working of the dual system during the last ten years and is being assisted by the Bombay Bar Association and the incorporated law society of attorneys in this work. His report based on the findings of this Committee is expected to be submitted on January 15.

A Bill incorporating the suggested reforms is likely to be placed before the Bombay Legislature during the next budget session.

ALL-INDIA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

AKOLA, Dec. 28 (A.P.I.): Nearly 10,000 women, including 25 delegates from all over India, attended the nineteenth session of the All-India Women's Conference, which began here this afternoon at "Kasturba Nagar".

Lady Rama Rau who was proposed to the chair by the outgoing president, Mrs. Hansa Mehta and seconded by the Rani of Sangli, addressed the conference for ninety minutes in Hindi.

The Princess of Berar, who arrived here at noon by air addressed the conference for a few minutes wishing it success and said that she warmly associated herself with the spirit of the women of India.

Speeches wishing the conference successes and the new President "a year of useful work" were also made by Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan and the four British visitors to the conference.

Earlier Mrs. Kulsum Sayani, Honorary General Secretary, gave a review of the work done by the 44 branches and 215 constituent branches of the organisation during last year and read messages of good wishes among others from Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Maharani Sethu Parvati Bai of Travancore, Dr. Mrs. Muthulakshmi Reddi, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Mrs. Rameshwari Nehru, Mrs. Radhabai Subbaroyan, Mrs. Sucecheta Kripalani, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit and Miss Mridula Saraohai.

She also read messages on behalf of the Internal Alliance of Women in British Federation of business and professional women in British Commonwealth League, the Singapore Women's Federation, and the Palestine Women's Association, Jerusalem.

Lady Rama Rau announced that the Princess had given a donation of Rs. 5,000 to the Conference and another donation of Rs. 1,000 by the Rani of Sangli.

NANDA TO DISCUSS HOUSING PROBLEM WITH MILLOWNERS

BOMBAY, Dec. 29 (A.P.I.): Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Labour Minister, Government of Bombay, is leaving for Ahmedabad tonight to discuss the housing problem with the millowners there.

The Assistant Housing Commissioner of Bombay, Mr. C. R. Desai will accompany the Labour Minister.

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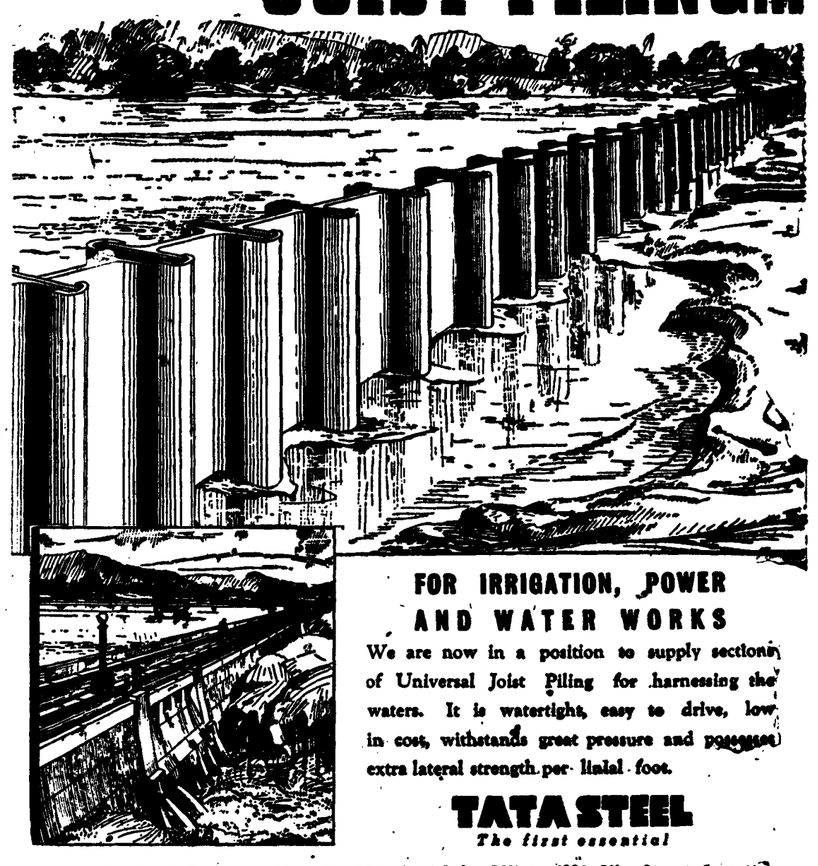

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ALL INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Dec. 29, (A.P.I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from Nov.1, 1946 and departure from normal recorded at 08·00 hours I.ST. Dec. 29 1946.

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WEATHER SUMMARY

The following is daily weather summary for Sunday, Dec. 29, 1946.

Thundershowers have been local in the North-West Frontier Province, East and North Punjab and the West United Provinces while a few showers have also occurred along the Coromandel Coast.

Forecast until 30th evening: A few showers will occur in East United Provinces, Chota Nagpur, South-West Bengal and along the Coromandel Coast Scattered thundershowers are also likely in East and North Punjab and the West United Provinces. Night temperatures are expected to fall in North-West India, the West United Provinces and the North Bombay Deccan.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

In the affairs of life what is said and what is thought are almost of more importance than what is done.

—Sir Arthur Helps

The Bombay Chronicle

RAILWAY INQUIRY COMMITTEE

The appointment of the high power Railway Enquiry Committee for the rehabilitation of railway finance is a timely and welcome move of the National Government, in view of the threatening landslide in railway revenues. With a veteran like Mr. K. C. Neogy as chairman and with the association of high ranking officials and a railwaymen's representative like Professor Humayun Kabir, the Committee is fully qualified to tackle the complicated problems besetting railway administration and indicate just standards and equitable lines for the growing expansion of India's public asset No. 1. In the transition from war to peace time economy, conflicting forces conspire to upset the equilibrium and the evolution of balanced economy in railways is a tough job. The railways have to bear the full burden of the Adjudicators' Award and the Pay Commission's recommendations regarding the increased salary, new hours of work and leave rules for the railway personnel which will run to crores of rupees. Though this extra expenditure cannot be grudged, and is in fact welcome to satisfy even partially the legitimate demands of the overworked and sweated railway workers, the burden is onerous, in the face of the fall in railway revenue due to the stoppage of military traffic. The Committee has been charged with the three-fold task of achieving economy in all branches of railway administration, of absorbing in railway service the supernumerary personnel thrown out of war work, and suggesting ways and means to improve net railway earnings. In view of the assurance given to railway workers, retrenchment in personnel will have to be confined to top-rankers. So, the Committee cannot do better than tapping the operational costs which have increased from 85 crores in 1939 to 150 crores in 1945. Even in the current railway budget, while there is an anticipated fall of 48 crores in total traffic receipts, the working expenses register a fall of only 17 crores. This yawning gap between receipts and expenditure will have to be bridged in a scientific way which will ensure real economy without crippling efficiency of service. There is considerable room for economy in fuel charge, railway stores maintenance, and engineering and loco departments which will have to be thoroughly overhauled and switched on to peace-time standard. The cost of fuel has risen from 8 crores to 21 crores, and this has to be cut down not only in the interest of railway economy, but also from the point of view of conserving coal power, which is badly needed to stimulate industrialisation in the country.

None need have any illusions about the saving capacity of the Committee which will be only a flea bite in the face of soaring deficits which are expected to amount to ten crores in the coming year and touch the high water mark of 30 crores in 1949, the cumulative deficit for the period being estimated at about 80 crores. The fagile assumption of the railway administrators that this huge deficit can be filled up by increasing railway rates and fares is fantastic and illusory. Railway economy can never reach its normal balance, unless the convention regarding the railway contribution to general revenues and the basis of depreciation and reserve funds are thoroughly re-examined and revised. The unfair feature of the convention arises from the fact that it gives cumulative effect to the unpaid contribution of any year, and the railways have to pay even when there is no distributable surplus in some years. In short, the working of the convention has in effect, subordinated the interests of the railways to the revenue exigencies of the Finance Department of the Government of India. The net result is that the railways have to earn not only to pay their way but also act as an indirect tax-gatherers to the Government. This hampers the growth of a long-term railway policy. At the same time non-payment in some years and cumulative payment at other times have an unsteady effect on the Central Government budget, and the unexpected windfall to the general budget in the shape of cumulative payment has only encouraged squandermania of the 'Care-takers'. For example, the railways contributed 32 crores this year to the general revenues, and the total contributions during the war period amounted to 194 crores, including payment of arrears. The effect of this notable contribution to the general budget has been practically obliterated in the rake's progress of war finance. To-day, after the war boom, when deficits face the railways, their coffers are empty, thanks to the Convention. The need for revising this Convention and readjusting the rate of contribution in the light of post-war requirements of the railways is imperative and cannot be over-emphasised. Similar is the crying need for the revision of the basis of the depreciation fund, which is based more on shifting expediency than on any scientific system of depreciation accounting. The inter-locking arrangement between the railway finance and the Central budget will have to be rationalised, if the railways are to go ahead with their reconstruction and rehabilitation plans.

When introducing the railway budget every year, war-time administrators of railway finance used to wax eloquent over their achievements. According to them, the earnings of the Indian railways from 1939 to 1946 have aggregated to 372 crores. In 1939, the railways were not only in arrears as regards contribution to general revenues to over 35 crores, but had also borrowed over 30 crores from the depreciation Fund. The reserve fund of the railways was only 48 lakhs. At the end of the war, all arrears of contributions to the general revenue have been paid in addition to those due. The depreciation and reserve funds were in March 31, 1946 over 100 and 29 crores respectively. These are staggering figures of the achievement of war time finance. Measured in terms of human value, they represent the 'blood and toil' of the railwaymen and 'sweat and tears' of the railway passengers. The latter have been crucified on the slogans 'Travel light', 'Travel less' and 'Travel when you must', only to find that they may have to pay more for their travel. Now that the railway bureaucracy is fast dying out, we are confident the National Government will so revolutionise the working of the railways as to stimulate trade and industry and thus link the prosperity of the railways with the over-all economic prosperity of the country.

Frankly Speaking

Communalism And Nationalism

In his presidential address at the 27th annual session of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar pleaded for more agitation to make Hindus "communally conscious". Within due limits, communal consciousness of the right type can do good to the community concerned, provided always that communal consciousness is subordinated to nationalism, particularly till complete independence is achieved. The Mahasabhites often complain that the Muslim Leaguers think more of their community than of the country. The Leaguers' error should not be copied by those who see it. Indeed, it should be much easier for the majority community to take a purely nationalist attitude as it never need fear that its communal interests will be jeopardised by the minorities under Swaraj. However, we whole heartedly agree that the Hindus should be better organised by, among other ways, the elimination of irrational caste barriers, particularly untouchability. We also cordially endorse Mr. Bhopatkar's view that "the Hindus have had enough and to spare the philosophy which may uproot them from below, and lift them to the skies;" and that "it is high time that they should now be trained in the philosophy of the common, average man, which will keep them safe and secure on the *terra firma*".

Surprising Faith

Mr. P. R. Pather is a member of the South African Indian Congress Delegation which went separately from the Civil Resisters' group to advise the Indian Delegation at the recent UNO Sessions at New York. This probably explains what he would call his hopeful moderation and the desire for conciliation between India and Africa through negotiations. That in itself is quite unexceptionable. But Mr. Pather, who is now in London on his way back, has declared his intention to induce Britain "to act as an arbitrator in the racial controversy between Indians and South Africans". Mr. Pather's faith in British arbitration is, however, rather surprising, to say the least of it. For he was present at New York during the whole discussion and should know even better than the world in general, that the one necessary qualification for an arbitrator, impartiality, was conspicuously lacking in the British delegation. In fact, the most remarkable feature of the whole debate in UNO was that the British had stood four-square with General Smuts and had defended his policy even more zealously than the South African White leader himself. Mr. Pather might as well ask General Smuts and Mr. Nichols to act as arbitrators.

Franco And Arabs

A French newspaper has put out a report that General Franco is about to play his last card against the United Nations' efforts to isolate him from the world and make his Falangist Dictatorship intolerably hot for him. The card is alleged to be "Arab". The Spanish Caudillo is reported to have invited the Secretary-General of the Arab League, Azzam Pasha, to Madrid to negotiate a political and cultural agreement between Spain and Arab countries. It may be that the French newspaper, with an anxious eye on the French "Empire" in North Africa, wants to discredit the Arab League because of its dangerous activities for the liberation of the Arab world. But the Arab League leaders are neither Fascists nor fools. They know who and what General Franco is just as well as the French do. We, in fact, wish the report is correct and that the Caudillo has actually invited Azzam Pasha. An agreement is possible on the basis of the freedom of Spanish North Africa. Indeed, if General Franco gives up Spain's domination over Spanish Morocco he will be entitled to be hailed as a distinctly better democrat than the leaders of the "democracies" including Frenchmen, whose hold on their North African Empire will thus be disastrously weakened. But General Franco is as good an imperialist as any. That is why it is certain that nothing will come out of the reported invitation.

Disappointing Attitude

The hopes entertained in the wisdom and idealism of the Socialist M. Leon Blum have been doomed. M. Moutret, his Minister for Overseas, has in a statement from Saigon, virtually echoed the defiant words of Admiral D'Argenlieu. "It is", M. Montat has declared, "no longer possible to speak of reaching a free agreement with the Viet Nam Republican Government". M. Moutret naturally blames the Nationalist and proclaims himself bitterly disillusioned by the alleged breach of faith on the part of the former. The Viet Nam leaders, on the other hand, blame the French colonists for provoking the crisis. Asiatics, who have experienced the activities of European Imperialism and Imperialists would be inclined to accept the Viet Nam case because they know only too well how the "men on the spot", both official and non-official, resort to every means, open and insidious, to create troubles and defeat and frustrate the attainment by "colonial" peoples of th goal of freedom. So far as Asia is concerned it will regretfully agree with the view of the Associated Press of America that "with the possible exception of Communists, however, few (Frenchmen) are ready to give up control of 3,731,400 square miles of the earth's surface and the administration of 70,000,000 white, black and brown colonial peoples".

Our Readers' Views

Futility Of Pakistan

Sir,—Mr. M. A. Jinnah wants Pakistan. But the Muslims in the Hindu-majority provinces are suffering and will have to suffer much in all respects thereby. And upon such political ventures Mr. M. A. Jinnah will go on demanding Pakistan and the transfer of population. Pakistan is impossible and if it is possible it has nothing to do with the Muslims in the Hindu majority provinces. The Muslims in Bombay and Ahmedabad have to remain in Bombay and Ahmedabad along with Hindus even though Pakistan is achieved.

The transfer of population on religious basis is still more impossible. The majority of Muslims are originally Indians and for centuries together they are staying in the same villages although they have accepted Islam as their faith. Which Muslim will like the idea that the Tajmahal and all mosques in the Hindu majority provinces should be turned into temples when all the Muslims are transferred from these provinces forcibly?

And what non-Muslims will like the idea, that he is to leave his Province forcibly and his religious places turned into mosques?

But Mr. Jinnah will go on trying to make that possible which is impossible and, in that very attempt he is going to bring in danger all the Muslims in the Hindu majority provinces.

I request all Muslims and Hindus in the Hindu majority provinces that they should show by action that they are all brothers and such kind of unity among the Hindus and Muslims will make Mr. Jinnah's attempt futile. Will Muslim Leaguers in Hindu majority provinces think of their leader seriously, just now or will they decide after great loss to Muslim masses?

ABDUL GANI.

Satara.

Cattle-Feed

Sir,—In a recent issue of your journal a letter is published stating that cows, buffaloes and other animals are at present suffering from shortage of cattle food. In this connection I would make the following suggestion. On Chaupatty sands, on the footpath opposite Municipal office in Fort, near Central Telegraph Office, Flora Fountain and on the footpaths of roads throughout the city, fruit-sellers sell plantains, bananas, papai, sugar-cane juice and other fruits. People passing by the road buy and eat fruit and throw the peels and outside skin of fruits on the road. In the afternoon, municipal sweepers take away peels of fruits and place them in municipal waste removing carts. I suggest that owners of cattle should ask fruitsellers to collect peels of plantains and other fruits in a clean basket during the day and these fruit peels should be used to feed cattle. In this way many animals can be saved from starvation. The fruit-sellers willingly give peels of fruit free to those who want them to feed their animals.

PITY.

Fruits Are Eatables

A press-note issued by the Government of Bombay states:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government of Bombay that some doubt exists whether the distribution of fresh or dried fruits at or in connection with entertainment, parties or functions religious, social or otherwise constitutes an infringement of the Order prohibiting the distribution of eatables to more than 24 persons. For the information of the public the Government wishes to repeat that the orders in this connection cover "all eatables."

SEARCH FOR NATIONAL MINERAL POLICY

Delhi Conference To Consider Central Co-ordination And Regulation

NEW DELHI, Dec. 29 (A.P.I.): Acquisition of mineral rights by the State and plans for the central co-ordination and regulation of certain key minerals will be among the subjects to be discussed at the conference on January 10 and 13 of representatives of the Central, Provincial and States' Governments and other interests concerned.

The main problem before the conference will be the formulation of a mineral policy for India and Central Legislation necessary for its execution.

According to available figures the total value of annual mineral production in India is over Rs. 40 crores, but it has been estimated that a proper utilisation of the resources would very much increase that figure.

During the war the Government of India took steps to control certain essential minerals, but these controls will lapse on March 25 next. It is now considered essential to take a decision on policy for proper regulation and development under federal control of mines and oil-fields and mineral development to the extent to which it may be in public interest.

APPROACH O PROVINCES

The Government of India, it is learnt, addressed three letters on the subject to all Provincial Governments in July 1945 and the replies received were generally favourable. But they represented, in many cases, the views of the Sec. 93 Administrations. Later the Ministerial Governments were approached and the proposed conference is a result of consultation with them.

It is understood that Provincial Governments who control the bulk of the oil resources in India have been dealing with them somewhat on the lines of the mining concessions (Central) Rules 1939, but no definite policy appears to have been followed and large areas have been given to a few oil companies which have a virtual monopoly in this field.

In 1940 Provincial Governments were asked to request all oil companies to suspend exploratory and prospecting work not likely to produce oil within three years. The moratorium thereby resulting will expire in February 1947 and it is considered necessary to decide at once the policy governing oil concessions in future if development is to proceed in national interest.

OBJECT OF LEGISLATION

Central co-ordination and regulation of certain key minerals for which legislation is suggested, is intended, among other things, to cover the following subjects:

Consideration of foreign trade policy in the national interest with a view to regulate tariffs, subsidies, and ensure that the mineral resources of the country are not frittered away by gut-throat competition among producers and traders;

Regulation and control of key minerals in the interest of defence. This particularly includes minerals like uranium and thorium, oil resources and mica;

Establishment of a Bureau of Mines with connected organisations to execute the policy embodied in such legislation. Only the Centre is in a position to provide the team of experts necessary to deal with all the complicated matters arising in this connection;

Pooling of information and resources and the collection of statistics on an All-India basis;

Organisation of training and research in India and abroad for utilising the mineral resources of the country to the fullest extent, and discouraging the export of raw materials which could be turned into manufactured articles within the country;

Co-ordination of working at different producing centres;

Wise utilisation of mineral resources for industrial development within the country. This covers internal trade policy, railway rates, standardisation etc.

TENTATIVE DRAFT

According to a tentative draft made by a former Government and left over to the Interim Government, legislation of two sorts will be required to deal with the problem. One, a general law authorising control of certain important scheduled minerals and the other, 'ad hoc' legislation dealing specifically with problems relating to individual minerals such as coal, mica and petroleum. It was proposed that the general law should confer powers on the Centre to regulate the leasing, the manner of mining and controlling the export of the following key minerals to start with; Beryl, Chromite, Ilmenite, Bellimanite, Manganese-ore, Monazite, Rare-farth minerals, Uranium and Thorium bearing minerals and Piezo Quarts.

KAJEE MISTAKEN FOR NEGRO

Racial Prejudice In America

NEW YORK, December 28. (Reuter): Mr. Abdool Kajee, who came to the United States to assist the Indian Delegation to present the case to the United Nations on the treatment of Indians in South-Africa, said today that during his recent visit to Washington he was refused admission to a cinema until it was determined that he was not a Negro. He added: "The manager apologized and I hold no personal illwill against the cinema. I notice regretfully that there is racial prejudice in America though I realise there is no discriminatory laws. This prejudice is a sad commentary on the White people of the United States".

Mr. Kajee, who was due to leave by air for London later today on his way to Johannesburg, discussed briefly the South African treatment of Indians and commented: "If General Smuts' recent speeches are any indication, I am not confident that the Union of South Africa will give any manner of equality to South-African Indians".

Eve's New Decoration

LONDON, December 29. (U.P.I.): Women not content with painting their faces and finger-nails and decorating their hair, are now going to adorn their legs. The adornment is going to take the form of a silken patch made in a wide variety of colours and designs which will adhere to stockings or a bare leg. It can be also used to hide darns and leaders in hose or for covering any scars.

Manufacturers are expecting a tremendous rush for this new "leg allure" and vast stocks of the patches are being built up ready for release to the home markets and overseas.

Largest Suit Filed In U. S.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29 (A.P.A.): Over a score of locals in the United Steel Workers' Union, Congress of Industrial Organisations, yesterday filed a suit against the Bethlehem Steel Corporation for dol. 200,000,000 for so-called "portal-to-portal" pay.

This is the largest such suit so far filed in the United States. The suit was on behalf of 13,000 employees of 23 plants. Lawyers said the amount may reach dol. 500,000,000 when 37,000 other members of the National Union join the suit.

Under the "portal-to-portal" system, the workers' work day starts when he reaches the entrance to the factory or mine and ends when he leaves. This includes the time spent in changing clothes, collecting tools, washing, and walking to the place of work.

Some Unions are seeking compensation at overtime rates in cases where the Company paid only for the time actually worked.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK ON SINO-SIAMESE LINKS

NANKING, Dec. 28. (Reuter): The Siamese Ambassador, Mr Sanguan Tolarak, emphasised the century-old ties between China and Siam when presenting credentials to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek today.

Replying, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek said that the Chinese people always cherished sympathies for the people of Siam who suffered much during the war years from the pernicious influence of Japanese aggressors. He recalled that a great number of Chinese lived in Siam in peace and happiness generation after generation, which, he said, could be attributed to the goodwill and harmony existing between the two peoples.

FRANKFURT BAN ON "MERCHANT OF VENICE"

FRANKFURT, Dec. 29 (U.P.A.): William Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" has in effect been banned from the Frankfurt stage after threats and protests from Jewish and Communist quarters, the United Press of America learned.

Dissolution Of Giral Govt.

Move Favoured By 80,000 Spanish Exiles

PARIS, December 29. (Reuter): The Giral Spanish Republican Government in exile will next month renew consideration of suggestions that it should dissolve and transfer its authority to a non-Governmental Council representing all parties in Spain, Reuter learned here today. The idea was discussed at a Cabinet meeting yesterday when views favouring a dissolution were expressed.

The dissolution is believed to be favoured by many of the 80,000 Spanish exiles in France some of whom consider that the Giral Government has fulfilled its mission with the United Nations action against the Franco regime. In the same circles it is maintained that the Giral Government is incapable of displacing General Francisco Franco because its attitude to the future regime in Spain is "too rigid".

The suggested All-Party Council would be free to enter into contact with anti-Franco Catholics, military men and Monarchists. It corresponds to the formation inside Spain of an alliance of democratic forces of all anti-Franco sections which issued a manifesto a month ago urging that the question of Republic or Monarchy should be left to the Spanish people to decide once General Franco has been forced to go.

Dr. Jose Giral, the Premier, Senor Augusta Barcia, the Vice Premier, and Senor Santiage Carille, Communist Minister, are reported to be against the suggested dissolution, but other members of the Cabinet which includes Socialists and representatives of other parties are said to favour it.

The newspaper "Espagne Republicaine", which has a large circulation among Spanish exiles in France, also supports the plan and urges the Giral Government" to accomplish its highest mission which is to transfer authority to those who can speak in the name of Spain with certainty of being listened to".

Pakistan In Indian Journalism

(BY ADAM ADIL)

Mr. Mahomed Esmail Zabih, editor of a prominent Urdu paper, the "Quomi Akhbar" of Lucknow, in a circular letter, addressed to the Muslim editors in the country (and published in a section of Urdu press) has proposed that all the Muslim editors in the land should organize themselves into an All-India Muslim Newspaper Editors' Conference. He observes that the existence of such a separate organization of the Muslim editors is an urgent necessity of the day, for the following reasons:

1. That the Hindu editors indulge in an extensive propaganda campaign against the Muslims.

2. That they have made it their sole aim to create a terrific hatred in the minds of the Hindus.

3. That they have been primarily responsible for the sufferings of Mussalmans as a result of riots in several places.

4. That they always minimise the tyrannies of the Hindus over the Muslims.

5. That they have become mere toys in the hands of the Hindu capitalists, whose only aim it is to exploit and finally ruin the Mussalmans economically.

6. That they have monopolised the newsprint quotas.

7. That by their intrigues and machinations they will also monopolise the lucrative press advertisements.

8. That the Government of India and the Provincial Governments have not treated the Muslim editors with justice.

9. That the Government of India have given and are still giving preferential treatment to the Hindu press in the grant of newsprint quotas, etc.

10. That the Muslim press have been deprived of their legitimate rights and privileges, while the Hindu press enjoy maximum amount of freedom, etc., etc.

Mr. Zabih feels certain that if the Muslim editors form a separate organisation of their own, they will be able successfully to fight against the discriminatory attitude of the Hindu editors, the Government of India and the Provincial Government and thus, will steer their course out of any possible dangers and disasters. Finally, he makes a strange prediction that in the long run Muslim editors alone would have enough progressiveness of thought.

Mr. Zabih's charges against the mass of Indian editors (and perhaps also against the Central and the Provincial Government) need no special refutations, for, they are so absurd on their face value, that no intelligent newspaper reader would take them seriously. But this charge-sheet gives an inkling of the extent certain Muslim editors can go to hoodwink the Muslim public (before whom no other but such cheap stuff is presented) and to poison their minds.

Mr. Zabih points out that he has already prepared a draft constitution of such an organisation. It will not be surprising if Mr. Zabih's suggestion is taken very seriously by a good many Muslim editors; and under the inspiration of the Muslim League, an All-India Muslim Newspaper Editors' Conference comes into being ere long. As a matter of fact, its existence was already a foregone conclusion, when a few weeks ago, Mr. Altaff Hussain, Editor of the 'Dawn', issued a statement that the Muslim editors were not behind the assurance of Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, of the support of the Indian editors to his Government.

DANGER TO JOURNALISM

But let the public and the Governments be fully alive to the dangers of such a separate organisation of Muslim editors. The All-India Muslim Newspaper Editors' Conference, if comes into being, is bound to do gravest harm to the great and noble traditions of Indian journalism; for, it is likely to forget the high standards of journalistic morality merely to serve the purpose of certain politicians. Such an organization will almost pledge itself to go to the direction opposite to that of the All-India Newspapers Editors' Conference and strive to wreck the glorious record that August body of eminent editors has so far built. These conclusions appear to be foregone, looking to the present trend of most of the Muslim journalists. Thus, at last, we will have a Pakistan in the field of journalism too!

Ten Socialists Arrested

LAHORE, Dec. 29 (API): Ten Congress Socialist workers were arrested outside the Lahore railway station this morning on the alleged charge of leading a demonstration in contravention of the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance. They had gathered to accord a reception to Mr. Jai Prakash Narain who arrived from Delhi en route to Jammu.

Mr. Jai Prakash Narain addressing the gathering condemned the action of the police in arresting the Socialist workers and described it as wholly unwarranted and uncalled for.

Bail Refused To Socialists

LAHORE, Dec. 29, (A.P.I.): The ten Congress Socialist workers who were arrested this morning at the Lahore railway station under the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance, were produced before the Duty Magistrate who rejected their bail application and sent them to judicial lock up.

J. P. For Jammu

LAHORE, Dec. 29, (A.P.I) Mr. Jai Prakash Narain the Congress Socialist leader, who arrived in Lahore this morning left for Jammu tonight.

During the day Mr. Jai Prakash addressed Congress Socialist workers.

KRUPP MACHINERY FOR BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 29 (U.P.A.): Machinery from the famed Krupp works at Essen and car production plants at Brunswick will be brought to Britain early in the new year as the first large-scale reparations from Germany under the Potsdam agreement. The machinery will be allocated by the Ministry of Supply and the Board of Trade. Some will be given to government factories.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

CANBERRA, Dec. 28. The M.C.C.'s presence in Australia pleases the farmers because wherever the tourists go they bring rain but the cricket officials wish they would bring more sunshine.

—Reuter.

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Mr. P. R. Pather, a South African Indian leader who has arrived in London on his way back from the UNO sessions, says: "We want Great Britain to act as an arbitrator in the racial controversy between the Indian and South African delegates".

Would it be too rude to say: "Wake up, Mr. Pather"?

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Sir N. Gopalaswamy Aiyar says he has always had great regard for Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer's statesmanship and patriotism but feels that he (C. P.) should harness those more effectively and more positively.

We get the point of Sir N. Gopalaswamy Aiyer's compliment. But will Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer too?

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"The Socialist Brotherhood seems to be behaving rather queerly everywhere".

—Shri Jaya Prakash Narayan.

How true, brother!

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Srijut C. Rajagopalachari predicted in a recent speech at Calcutta that the present political difficulties in India would resolve themselves in about eighteen months' time.

There is, however, no truth in the suggestion that Lord Wavell has received or is about to receive the following letter: "Dear Lord Wavell, Our Mr. Rajagopalachari, stated to be a member of your Executive Council, is reported to have made some alarming predictions which cannot fail to create misgivings and misapprehensions. Please clarify and reassure".

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A Nanking paper, charging France with flagrant violations of the truce terms with the Viet Nam, accuses further that the French are "using American lend-lease supplies to kill coloured people".

Let the Nanking paper have a heart. What else can France use? Especially, considering the four or five years of the "Occupation".

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There are reported to be a great number of Germans and Austrians in the French "Foreign Legion" which is operating in Indo-China.

We summarily reject this report. It is nothing but a fiction invented to counter the fact of Japanese being among Viet Nam troops.

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A British weekly is responsible for the report that Generalissimo Stalin will welcome Field Marshal Montgomery with the friendly gesture of an offer to create joint Anglo-Soviet Military Staff committee.

We should certainly hail it with enthusiasm. But it entails acceptance of the premise that Stalin still alive.

New Year Hope For Italy

Complete Evacuation Of Allied Forces During 1947

ROME, Dec. 29, (Reuter): Complete evacuation of Italy by the British and American Forces during 1947 was forecast by General Sir William D. Morgan, Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theatre in a new year's message to all Allied Forces in Italy today.

"During 1947 we confidently expect and hope that Italy will be completely evacuated by the British and American Forces", he said. "Since the end of hostilities, it had been necessary to retain an Allied Garrison in Italy until the United Nations could settle the conditions of the peace treaty.

"It has been a difficult period, requiring goodwill and patience on both sides.

"Now that our task is nearly completed, I trust that this spirit will be maintained.

"We have no other wish than to leave Italy as soon as duty permits so that the Italians may freely work out their own destiny."

WHEN WIVES ARRIVE LATE

JOHANESBURG, Dec. 29 (A.P.A.): Unless the British Ministry of War Transport sets up a proper system of priorities for wives, immigration to South Africa will suffer a serious setback, W. Mackenzie, Secretary of the Settlers' Association, said here last night.

Some married men who recently arrived in South Africa from England have had to keep two homes, one in England and one here, because of delays in arranging passage for their wives.

45,000 CHINESE TO BE REPATRIATED

SHANGHAI, Dec. 29 (Reuter): More than 45,000 Chinese, wishing to return to their overseas homes will be repatriated within the next six months from five ports in China, according to an announcement by the Chinese National Relief Rehabilitation administration. Shanghai, Canton, Swatow, Amoy and Foochow have been chosen as the repatriation centres from which the overseas Chinese will be sent to Malaya, Burma the Phillippines and French Indo China.

Churchill Greets Stalin

LONDON, Dec. 29 (APA): Recent harsh words were forgotten when Britain's wartime Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, sent birthday greetings to Generalissimo Joseph Stalin of Russia.

"All personal good wishes on your birthday, my wartime comrade", said a telegram from Churchill to Stalin which was released for publication last night.

"My warm thanks for your good wishes on my birthday", Stalin replied.

Nanking Reverses In Battle For Paoting

FLARE-UP AFTER COMMUNIST COUNTER-ATTACKS

Yenan Terms For Peace Talks: Democratic League's Attitude

NANKING, December 29. (Reuter): Violent fighting between Government tnd Communist troops was raging on the approaches to the strategic railway town of Paoting in the Hopei Province about 100 miles south of Peiping today, according to Chinese press reports.

BATTLE FLARES UP

The battle flared up after a communist counter-attack on Government reinforcements which had relieved the threat to Paoting by capturing Wang Tu, 30 miles to the south the reports said.

The converging communist forces were yesterday reported to have seized almost all Government strongholds around Paoting.

A major battle looms in North Kiangsu, the Chinese Yellow Sea Province, with the Government troops stated to have begun a big push northwards from Duning, a communist strongpoint which is reported to have been captured there yesterday.

Powerful communist reinforcements are said to be pouring into the region for a determined stand south of Shantung Province, bordering Kiangsu to the north.

COMMUNIST TERMS FOR PEACE TALKS

General Chou-en Lai, the communist leader, said today that President Truman obviously intended to continue to support the Kuomintang (the Chinese Government Party) in "prosecuting the civil war and making China a United States Colony".

General Chou, making the first official communist comment on President Truman's China policy statement on December 18, which reaffirmed United States support for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, described President Truman's declaration as an attempt to placate foreign and domestic critics of the President's policy in China.

Speaking at a press conference at Yenan, he alleged that the United States had so far supplied the Chinese Government with 400,000,000 dollars worth of supplies to prosecute the civil war.

He added that the peace talks between the Chinese Government and the Communist could only be resumed if Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek agreed to two conditions he had recently cabled to Nanking:

FIRST, restoration of troops in China to the positions they occupied on January 13, and

SECONDLY, scrapping of the Constitution for China adopted by the Chinese National Assembly on Christmas Day.

DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE BOYCOTT

The Democratic League, China's third party which boycotted the recent National Assembly, is determined "not to participate" in the reorganisation of Government—pledged by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek to broaden the basis of the present Administration by including elements other than the Kuomintang—Dr. Lo Lung Chi, the League spokesman, announced today.

He added that he made no contact with Lei Chen, the Kuomintang Secretary-General of the Inter-Party Political Consultative Conference.

The latter had come to Shanghai to confer with Dr. Carson Chang, Democratic Socialist Leader, on possible participation in the Interim Coalition which would function until a Government of the people was elected under the new Constitution.

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same. The Chairman may consult legal experts or the Federal Court Judges to enable him to give a considered ruling.

The question of total rejection of the Cabinet Mission's Scheme also cropped up in the lobbies of Gandhiji's camp. But it is felt that an outright rejection was not feasible. However, the consequences of the non-acceptance of the Cabinet Mission's plan is being considered seriously by the Congress High Command, it is learnt. In this connection the Congress Working Committee's December 22 statement is recalled wherein it is stated that "the Committee is anxious to avoid anything that may come in the way of a sucessful working of the Constituent Assembly and is prepared to do everything in their power to seek and obtain the largst measure of co-operation, provided that no fundamental principle is violated."

Memorandum To President

The United Press learns that about 12 members of the Constituent Assembly have submitted a memorandum to the Congress President, Acharya Kripalani, urging the Congress High Command to accept the statement issued by the British Government on December 6 last.

They opine that the provinces, particularly Assam, should go to the Sections and participate in the deliberations. If at any stage Assam or the Frontier finds that the Muslim majority in the Section want to impose on it a constitution which it is unwilling to accept, it can withdraw from the Section and take necessary action.

THE PRAYER MEETING

Addressing the prayer gathering this evening, Gandhiji said that the Congress was not a Hindu organisation. It did not serve Hindu interests to the exclusion of other communities.

Introducing the leaders to the congregation, Gandhiji said that they had come to him to discuss questions, not from the point of view of one particular community, but purely from a non-communal angle. He added that there was a time when the Hindu Mahasabha was run by people from the Congress, namely Lala Lajpat Rai. The function of Hindu Mahasabha was then practically limited to certain social reforms in the Hindu society. The Congress did not attach any political significance to the Hindu Mahasabha. Gandhiji thought the same applied to the Muslim League.

Gandhiji further said that the Congress wanted to assert that it served the interests of the whole of India. He wanted to prove his friendship with Muslims in spite of the fact that he was looked upon by some of them as an enemy.

He asserted that the country was on the way to independence and one false step might make the chances of independence recede. He hoped that people of India would not take any hasty step.

Balia Man's Vow

At the prayer meeting a man was seen proceeding towards the platform. When stopped by the volunteers he said that he wanted to speak with the Mahatma. He added that he was coming from Balia and had fasted for the past two days with the vow of going without food until he would speak to Gandhiji.

Crowd Greets Leaders

Pandit Nehru, Acharya Kripalani, Mr. Sankarrao Deo and Miss Mridula Sarabhai attended the prayer meeting. There was a large gathering which could not be accommodated on the usual prayer ground. So the prayer today was held at another place about a furlong west of Gandhiji's cottage.

As the leaders came, the whole congregation, Hindus and Muslims, greeted them with cheers. Pandit Nehru was first to arrive there, Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders coming a few minutes later. Pandit Nehru took his seat on the steps of the platform.

After the prayer Mahama Gandhi introduced the leaders to the gathering.

Villagers Trek To Srirampur

The Associated Press of India reports: A large number of people have started coming to Srirampur from different places to see Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and the leaders. All approaches to Rajbari, the place where Mahatma Gandhi lives were cordoned off. Hindus and Muslims in large numbers collected all round Rajbari for a "darshan" of the leaders.

About 4 p.m. a large crowd which assembled broke through the cordon and came upto Mahatma Gandhi's prayer pandal. Pandit Nehru, seeing the crowd, came out of Mahatma Gandhi's cottage and stood amidst the people. Hindus and Muslims alike greeted him. Pandit Nehru smilingly responded to their greetings.

Nehru Meets Refugees

The United Press of India says:—

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and the other Congress leaders visited to-day some of the burnt houses in Srirampur and talked to the refugees.

Pandit Nehru paid a surprise visit to the Press Camp also and talked with the Pressmen.

A deputation of relief workers of the affected areas of Noakhali waited on Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and drew his attention to the conditions of refugees. The question of rescue of the abducted girls was also discussed.

Pandit Nehru, it is learnt, took notes of all the points discussed and enquired about the total number of people killed.

The workers met Gandhiji and Mr. A. V. Thakkar also and showed them the sample of rice given to the refugees. They (Gandhiji and Thakkar Bappa) are reported to have remarked that the rice is completely unfit for human consumption.

ATTLEE'S REASSURANCE TO SUDANESE

KHARTOUM, Dec. 29 (Reuter): El Sayed Sir Abdel Rahman El Mahdi Pasha, the Sudanese religious and political leader declared here today that the British Premier Mr. Attlee had given him this reassurance: "We recognise the right of the Sudanese to decide their own future."

EGYPTIAN PREMIER'S PROTEST

CAIRO, Dec. 29 (Reuter): Mahmoud Nokrashy Pasha, the Egptian Premier, has protested against the British Prime Minister Mr. Attlee's reported declaration to El Sayed Sir Abdel Rahman El Mahdi Pasha, the Sudanese Political Leader, that Britain recognised the right of the Sudanese to decide their own future, it was learned in Egyptian political circles tonight.

ATHENS, Dec. 29 (Reuter): The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Mission to Greece was awarded a silver medal of honour by the Athens Academy at a ceremony attended by King George of the Hellenes, Crown Prince Paul and some Cabinet Ministers.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNDER REVIEW

British Cabinet To Discuss Report From Bevin

LONDON, Dec. 29. (Reuter): The first meeting of the British Cabinet since Christmas will be held on Tuesday and will be devoted almost entirely to foreign affairs.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, will report on the New York meetings of the Foreign Ministers Council and preparations for the Moscow meeting at which the problem of making peace with Germany will be examined.

The Cabinet will also decide on the next steps in the dispute with Albania about the mining of the British destroyers "Saumarez" and "voyage" in the Corfu Channel resulting in the loss of 44 lives.

The Albanian reply to the British protest and demand for reparations and compensation will, it is generally expected, be regarded as unsatisfactory and the Cabinet will decide on the next steps to be taken.

It is over two months since the two destroyers struck mines, and previously the Albanian coastal batteries opened fire against a cruiser, but without causing damage. If the Cabinet decide that the matter has been too long drawn out, it may decide to have the facts placed before the Security Council of the United Nations either as a dispute between Britain and Albania or as a situation involving potential threats to security.

FAKIR OF IPI WELCOMES GOODWILL MISSION

PESHAWAR, Dec. 28 (API): Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan met the leader of the Khudai Khidmatgar Goodwill Mission to Tribal area today, which went to Gurkmekht independent area, on the Afghan border, the habitation of Fakir of Ipi and carried a special message from Badshah Khan to the veteran leader of Waziristan.

Taj Mohammed, the leader of the Mission, giving a brief description of his tour to Badshah Khan said: "The high bony-cheeked, wiry Fakir of Ipi who has spent his austere life in a cave on the border of Afghanistan, kept our Mission as his special guests and warmly reciprocated to your peace message. The tribal people all along our rugged journey greeted us with ovation and inspite of the hindrances created by certain quarters, the tour was extremely successful".

Taj Mohammed Khan also told Badshah Khan that people of that area were very poor and they had no means of earning bread except selling wood in settled areas which was collected from barren mountains.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan has left for Sardaryab, the Red Shirt training centre.

Ghaffar Khan For Bihar

PESHAWAR, Dec. 29 (API): Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan will leave for Bihar in response to requests made by various deputations from Bihar which met him at Delhi and Meerut.

A batch of Red Shirt workers are expected to accompany him on his tour.

HINDU MAHASABHA ON NOAKHALI

GORAKHPUR, Dec. 28. (A.P.I.): The second day's plenary session of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha at Gorakhpur three resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Mr. N. C. Chatterjee, President of the Bengal Hindu Sabha sponsored the main resolution on Noakhali, Mr. Chatterjee commending the resolution to the house declared that Mahatma Gandhi's creed of non-violence had proved a failure in Noakhali and his preaching had failed to persuade the victims to return to their homes. Mr. Chatterjee appealed to the Hindus in general, and of Bengal in particular to unite and save Hinduism from Anglo-Muslim machination.

A gold ring brought by a delegate from Bihar as a token of appreciation of the Hindus of that province for the Hindu Mahasabha, was auctioned towards the end of the day's business and fetched Rs. 5,000. It is proposed to send the amount for the relief of the sufferers of Noakhali.

Among sidelights were the All-India Hindu Women's Conference and the All-India Hindu Students' Conference presided by Janki Bai Joshi of Poona and Mr. V. G. Pande respectively. Mr. Pande said "Mr. Jinnah's dream of Pakistan in Hindustan can never come true."

Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukerjee, inaugurating the conference, exhorted Hindu youths to protect Hindu religion and culture and to raise the status of Asia in the eyes of the world.

PLEA TO AMEND R. H. U. ACT

GORAKHPUR, Dec. 28 (U.P.I.): The United Press of India understands that a move is afoot in the Hindu Mahasabha circles to prevail upon the Interim Government to amend the Benares Hindu University Act so that the Benares Hindu University might affiliate all Hindu schools and Colleges and hold examination in Provinces where Hindus are in a minority.

CAIRO, December 28. (A.P.A.): The Arab League announced today that the last French soldier would leave the Lebanon on December 31.

Police Open Fire Five Times In Allahabad

24-Hour Curfew Proclaimed; 4 Persons Killed; Police And Military Patrol Streets

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 29 (A.P.I.): A twenty-four-hour curfew has been imposed in the city following the occurrence of disturbances this afternoon when a procession of Sikhs in connection with the celebration of Guru Gobind Singh's birthday was being taken out.

CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Four persons have so far died and about twenty persons have been injured, three seriously, in the disturbances which broke out this afternoon in the city. It is alleged when the procession of Sikhs was passing through Grand Trunk Road near Nakhas Kona one young boy in the procession was belaboured and brick bats were thrown. The situation became serious and the police fired six rounds to bring the situation under control.

Later it is reported two crude bombs were thrown on the procession in the Chowk area when the police fired nineteen rounds.

POLICE FIRE 35 ROUNDS

Brickbats were again thrown at the procession later when it was on its march towards Gurudwara.

The police has so far in all opened 35 rounds of fire at five different places. Two persons are reported to have died from firing. Two are reported to have died in stray assaults. About twenty persons have been injured from firing and stray assaults.

About a dozen cases of arson and shop looting are also reported to have occurred in the city.

Immediately the trouble started at near Nakhas Kona, all shops in the city were closed.

CITY QUIET

Inquiries made by the Associated Press of India at 8 p.m. show that the city is quiet at the moment.

It is learnt the disturbances which started at about 3 p.m. lasted about three and half hours when the situation was brought under control.

The disturbances were mostly confined to the Nakhas Kona, Ghari ki Mandi and Chowk areas.

A twenty-four-hour curfew has been imposed by the District Magistrate and strict patrolling by police and Indian military is being maintained in the streets. Police pickets and Indian military have also been posted at strategic points.

The District Magistrate is holding an inquiry into the incidents tomorrow morning at 9 a.m.

DIST MAGISTRATE'S STATEMENT

The District Magistrate has issued the following Press Note on the disturbances:—

During the celebration of the birthday of Sri Guru Gobind Singh today a disturbance developed on the procession route following brickbat-throwing and the police found themselves compelled to open fire. Several shops were burnt, but the situation was rapidly brought under control. As a result of firing four persons were injured and two were killed.

The public is reminded that any disturbance will promptly be dealt with.

Ten Stabbed In City

Incidents Of Looting And Arson At Girgaum And Lalbaug

BOMBAY, Dec. 29. (A.P.I.): The Director of Publicity, Bombay, in a press note issued late at night says:—"Ten casualties from knife attacks were reported on Sunday from Maharbaori, Agripada, Byculla and Parel areas. One of these was a case of mistaken identity. Two persons were arrested in connection with the stabbing in Parel area. Two incidents of looting and arson were reported from Girgaum and Lalbaug areas. In one of these the police fired two rounds but no one was injured. In all 13 persons were arrested for looting and arson.

SPAIN PAYS GOOD DIVIDENDS

Anglo-American Capital Fattens At Expense Of People Who Live In Want And Hunger

LONDON, Dec. 29, (Reuter): Soviet radio commentator, Mikhail Davidov, in a broadcast over the Moscow radio today spoke of an "unprecedented economic crisis in Spain" and declared that foreign capitalists were making "great profits" from investments in Spain.

British Capital, he said, was exploiting the copper mines, iron ore deposits and "many other enterprises—Spanish only in name."

"American firms control the greater part of the textile industry in Catalonia, oil resources, telephone communications, air transport, electrical industry, production of automobiles tyres, shipbuilding, power station and chemical industry."

The greater part of Spain's urban and rural population and workers were faced "by the threat of want an hunger" Davidov said.

"The Falangist ruling clique and capitalist groups are accumulating enormous wealth at the expense of the population."

General Franco's "terrorist regime" over Spain was based on two factors: A vast machine of terror and support of imperialist forces from abroad and International Reaction". The UNO decision urging Member States to recall their envoys from Spain, though not a decisive step, was nevertheless, "a measures facilitating the Spanish people's liberation from the Fascist Yoke."

U.P. ZAMINDARS ON WAR PATH

ALIGARH, Dec. 29 (API): At a meeting of prominent landholders of Aligarh District held at the residence of the Nawab of Chattari, Sir Jagdish Prasad presiding, it was decided to organise the Zamindars of the district to oppose the Government's move to abolish the Zamindari system.

Gromyko Made Deputy Foreign Minister

MOSCOW, Dec. 29. (Reuter): M. Andrei Gromyko, at present Soviet Russia's permanent delegate to the United Nations Security Council, was to-day appointed Deputy Foreign Minister to the United States by the Soviet Council of Ministers. With this appointment the Soviet Union now have five Deputy Foreign Ministers, the other four being: M. Andrei Vyshinsky, M. Fyodor Gusev, a former Russian Ambassador in London, M. Yakob Malik and M. Vladimir Dekanosoff.

M. Gromyko, who recently attended the United Nations meetings in New York was appointed permanent representative of the U.S.S.R. to the Security Council in March 1946.

Born in 1909 at Gromyko near the city of Gomel in White Russia, M. Gromyko joined the Russian Foreign Service in 1939 after two years as a Professor of Economics at the Academy of Sciences in Moscow.

Chief of the American Department in the Russian Foreign Office for some months in the latter part of 1939. M. Gromyko was appointed counsellor at the Soviet Embassy in Washington.

In August 1943, at the age of 35, he succeeded, M. Maxim Litvinov as Ambassador to the United States.

M. Gromyko was elected to the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. this year and has twice been decorated with the Order of Lenin.

EXEMPTIONS FROM RIOT TAX

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 29.

It is learnt that Ellis Bridge and Navrangpura area will be excluded from the riot tax which the Bombay Government has imposed. Shahibag area may also be excluded from the tax.

Dahanu Ban On Meetings

The District Magistrate of Thana has promulgated an order banning meetings, procession and assemblies of more than five persons in all parts of Dahanu Taluka for period of one month from today to check increasing provocative attacks by aborigines on peaceful forest excise contractors.

Call To Indonesian Troops To Continue Conflict

Republican C.-in-C.'s Broadcast To Forces

BATAVIA, Dec. 28 (Reuter): Indonesian Republican newspaper "Rajat" reported today that Dr. Soekirman, Commander-in-Chief of Indonesian Republican Forces, broadcasting from Jogjakarta in Central Java urged Indonesian troops to continue the conflict and to stand firm.

He said that actions of Dutch troops were endangering the independence of the Republic and that this could not be tolerated. The newspaper reported.

Dr. Soekirman said that he considered the Indonesian Government had shown great tolerance constantly trying to solve incidents in a peaceful manner. There were, however, limits to Government patience. He called on his listeners to remain united and to help those in the front line, the paper added.

EAST INDONESIA LEADER MEETS SHARIAR

BATAVIA, Dec. 28 (Reuter): Mr. Tadjoedin Noor, Chairman of the Preliminary Parliament of East Indonesia, who arrived in Batavia today, had a meeting with the Indonesian Premier, Dr. Sutan Sjhariar.

They discussed the nationalist movement in East Indonesia and the results of the Denpasar Conference.

Dr. Sjahrir told Mr. Tadjoedin Noor that Republican Government has no objections to the Conference at Pontianak, where the future status of Borneo will be discussed. The Republican Government will advise Indonesians in Borneo to take part in this Conference.

In an interview later Mr. Tadjoedin Noor described the results of the Denapasar Conference as "generally satisfactory".

Mr Soekawati Interim President of East Indonesia and Premier Nadjamodein Dheng Malewa, are expected in Batavia in the course of the next week.

FRENCH WARSHIPS FOR INDO-CHINA?

PARIS, Dec. 29 (Reuter): French sailors and airmen of aircraft carriers "Bearn", "Colossus" and "Dixmude", as well as of light cruisers "Fantasque" and "Triomphant", who are now on leave have been recalled to their base at Toulon according to the Paris "Combat".

The paper links this information with the report that a formation of French warships is on the eve of sailing to Indo-China.

Aircraft carrier "Colossus", was recently lent to the French Navy by the British Admiralty.

Arab Call For Battle For Palestine

Higher Committee Memoranda To States For United Stand

JERUSALEM, December 29. (U.P.A.): Jamal Husseini, Acting Chairman of the Arab High Committee, said today: "The Palestine question cannot be solved in conference consultations or by formal resolutions. The dilemma can only be tackled by organized efforts based on supreme sacrifices. The Palestine Arabs do not lack courage".

CAIRO CONFERENCE

Jamal, who returned from Cairo yesterday after a two-weeks' fulldress conference of the Arab High Committee with Haj Amin Husseini, The Mufti of Jerusalem, in the chair, said, "It was only the need of an organization which brought us to the conference. That need has now been settled. Our national movement will henceforth be based on action in which every single Arab should take his place."

CALL TO NAJADA COLOURS

Jamal's first announcement in six weeks was considered here as "a call to Najada colours". Jamal said "We are fighting two enemies—Imperialism and Zionist invasion. One enemy is in front and the other in the rear. What we need now is action. We require every Arab's participation. Fifty million Arabs the world over stand behind us morally and materially. Our need at the moment is immediate action. Every Arab today should consider himself a soldier in the frontline. The situation has reached an unbearable point. We cannot remain inactive."

CLOSING UP OF RANKS

Jamal's announcement—the first of its kind since the 1939 disturbances—came almost immediately after Mohammed Nimmer Hawri's statement to the United Press regarding the merging of all Arab army factions under his personal command, subject only to the Arab High Committee orders and the blessings of its chairman, Haj Amin el Husseini, the Mufti in Egypt.

The announcement also follows a dispatch of memoranda to all Arab states by the High Committee as a body.

Coming simultaneously with a series of incidents involving the murder of Arab land brokers implicated in land sales to Jews, Jamal's call is considered by Arabs here as the turning point on the eve of British efforts to bring both parties of the Palestine dispute to London for discussions.

TWO DEPT ARAB HIGHER COMMITTEE

JERUSALEM, Dec. 28 (Reuter).—Two well-known Palestine Arabs, 54-year old District Court Judge Mr. Ali Hasna and Mr. Hassan Abulwaze Dejani, a Jaffa merchant, defying the recent "directive" of the Arab Higher Committee, have accepted the appointment by General Sir Alan Cunningham, Palestine High Commissioner, to the Supreme Muslim Council, it was authoritatively stated today.

The "directive" called upon the Palestine Government to hold elections to the Muslim Council—a body set up under the British Mandate for Palestine to administer Muslim affairs—and urged all the Arabs to refuse, if offered, office.

Since 1937 when Haj Amin-el-Husseini, the Mufti, was dismissed from the Chairmanship, the Council's affairs have been dealt with by a Committee appointed by the Palestine Government.

FIGHT AGAINST BRITISH FORCES TO CONTINUE

JERUSALEM, Dec. 29, (Reuter): The "High Command" of the Irgun Zvai Leumi, the Jewish Terrorist Organisation, announced in posters struck on walls throughout Jerusalem today its decision "to continue their fight against British forces in Palestine."

The posters which were headed "Liberty" said: "There is no cease fire in the struggle for the freedom of a nation". They also repeated Irgun Zvai Leumi's threat to publicly flog a British officer in retaliation for the birching of one of their "fighters".

A leaflet issued by the Haganah (the Jewish Illegal Defence Organisation) now circulating in Jerusalem said: "The defence forces of Yishuv (Jewish Community in Palestine) are standing to. There has been no laying down of arms."

The leaflet said that Jewish illegal immigration was the keynote of the zionist struggle and that the Haganah was now organising the transfer of Jewish masses from Europe to "countries nearer the shores of the Mediterranean."

CEYLON BAN ON INDIAN POTTERY

COLOMBO, Dec. 29 (API): The Ceylon Government has decided to ban imports of Indian earthenware and pottery in 1947.

An announcement to this effect has been made by the Controller of Imports who adds that goods covered by import licenses already issued may be imported, but fresh orders should not be placed.

This follows the recent decision of the Ministry of Labour, Industry and Commerce to impose ban in order to protect indigenous industry, which has become stabilised during the war years.

The decision is reported to be meeting with adverse criticism from Jaffna housewives who it is said, generally feel that Ceylon pottery is not yet upto the standard and does not jest along as India pottery.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 29 (A.P.I.): A country boat belonging to the Civil Supplies Department Bengal, sank on the river Hooghly last evening after a collision with a motor boat. The body of the boatman, who went down with his craft, was not recovered up to a late hour last night.

Jewish Terrorist Organisation's Revenge Threat

JERUSALEM, Dec. 28 (Reuter).—The Jewish terrorist organisation Irgun Zvai Leumi announced in pamphlets distributed throughout Jerusalem and Tel Aviv tonight that a British Army officer will be flogged in retaliation for the flogging of Abraham Kimchis, who was sentenced to 18 years' imprisonment and 18 strokes of birch for his part in the bank robbery in Jaffa on September 18.

NEW COALITION ZIONIST EXECUTIVE

BASLE, Dec. 28. (Reuter): The new coalition Zionist Executive consisting of eight general Zionists, seven members of the Socialist Palestine Labour Party and four representatives of the Misrachi (orthodox religious Zionists) party was elected by the General Council here last night.

The meeting decided not to elect the president.

Palestine Censor Stops Transmission

JERUSALEM, Dec. 28 (Reuter): The censor tonight stopped transmission through the Zionist English language newspaper "Palestine Post" of an appeal by United States Congressman, Joseph Clark, Baldwin, Administrative Chairman of the Political Action Committee for Palestine, to M. Begin "Commander-in-Chief" of the terrorist organisation, Irgun Zvai Leumi, urging him to halt operations in Palestine.

The message said: "I know this is a difficult position. Remember my personal assurance to you that I will do everything in my power to present your point of view and that of other Jewish leaders in Palestine in an effort to expedite action and avoid further bloodshed."

BAN ON NEWS OF HELP TO FORM HEBREW GOVT.

JERUSALEM, Dec. 28 (Reuter): The Palestine press censor today banned publication in newspapers or broadcasts in Palestine of a statement by Mr. Peter Bergson, Chairman of the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation, that he would "help to organize a provisional Hebrew Government in Paris".

Mr. Bergson's statement made in New York yesterday before he sailed for Paris was published by the British Army newspaper "Middle East Mail" which is printed in Cairo and is estimated to have 30,000 daily readers in Palestine.

CUT OUT **R** AND KEEP

REVISED RATION QUANTUM

From December 29 the foodgrains ration quantum in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District has been revised as follows:—

Total Cereal Rations.	Per Adult (2 Foodgrains Units)	Per Child (1 Foodgrains Unit).	Per Heavy Manual Labourers Supplementary card of one unit.
Total cereal ration	3 1/8 Srs.	1 9/16 Srs.	1 Sr.
Maximum available in rice	1 Sr.	½ Sr.	½ Sr.
" " " wheat grain	5/8 Sr.	5/16 Sr.	3/16 Sr.
" " " wheat-flour	1½ Srs.	5/8 Sr.	3/8 Sr.
" " " wheat rations*	1¼ Srs.	5/8 Sr.	3/8 Sr.
" " " maize	3 1/8 Srs.	1 9/16 Srs.	1 Sr.
" " " barley	3 1/8 Srs.	1 9/16 Srs.	1 Sr.

* Wheat rations include wheat grain and wheat-flour.

1 Seer of wheat ration is equivalent to 1 Bread Ticket of 1 Unit.

1 Unit of Bread Ticket is equivalent to 28 oz. of bread per week.

N.B.: Bread Tickets are not issued against fractions of seers of wheat ration.

STALIN'S OVERTURE TO BRITAIN

Joint Military Staff Committee To Be Set Up

Bright Outlook For Monty's Visit To Moscow

Soviet Demand For Complete Disarmament Scheme Within Three Months

LONDON December 29, (Reuter): Marshal Stalin will make an offer to Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff—when the latter visits Moscow in the new year— for the holding of regular Anglo-Soviet Military Staff talks and the formation of a joint Chiefs of Staff Committee in Moscow, declares the diplomatic correspondent of the London "People" in today's issue of that paper.

The writer said that the Staff talks and the Staff Committee are to be a "general framework of a 20-year pact of friendship between this country (Britain) and the Soviet, signed in London during the war".

STALIN CHANGED SOVIET ATTITUDE TO WESTERN DEMOCRACY

"LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter).—If Russia has decided that in the coming year she is to march in friendship and common purpose with Britain and America, 1947 may well take its place in history as one of the golden years, declared an editorial in the London "Sunday Express", today.

"Soviet Russia, after what has seemed to western democracies long hesitation and often inexplicable obduracy, is moving into step with us down the long road to peace and a world restored, re-energised and sane", the editorial said.

Recalling that a month ago the New York Foreign Ministers' meeting was deadlocked, the editorial said, "Suddenly, in a matter of hours, the Russian attitude changed. A spirit of friendliness and co-operation developed.

"Within days, the Conference that seemed doomed to failure was able to conclude five peace treaties with Germany's former satellite States and to fix Moscow as the place for its next meeting in March to tackle the all-important problem of Germany's future.

"Who made that tremendous change possible? M. Vyshinsky has revealed that it was M. Stalin who directed the delegation's every move. The change of policy which means so much for the future of men was his", the "Sunday Express" added.

"And what follows it? An invitation to Field Marshal Montgomery to visit Russia and study the Red Army around which so much mischievous mystery has developed", the paper said.

"Further, there are also clear signs that M. Stalin does not intend the Moscow Conference to end in failure. A closer co-operation in Germany is already developing.

"Russia is now showing an inclination to meet the views of the Western Allies who shared the victory with her and with her must also shape the future.

"It is the hope of all of us that these signs and portents will grow as the new year ahead of us moves to maturity. For we dare not let hope or opportunity slip from us. We dare not risk disaster of further failure to keep together," concluded the paper.

INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF DEADLY WEAPONS

Soviet Plea For Complete Disarmament Scheme Within Three Months

LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (Reuter).—Soviet Russia has proposed that a complete disarmament scheme, including details of international control of the atom bomb and other deadly weapons, be drawn up within three months. In a letter to the United Nations Secretary-General, M. Trygve Lie, the Soviet representative to the Security Council, M. Andrei Gromyko, submitted this resolution for the Security Council's meeting next Tuesday.

The resolution calls for the establishment immediately of a special commission of the Council to proceed with the implementation of practical measures of the General Assembly's recently approved disarmament plan and to prepare and submit within a period of "from one to two months but not later than three months" proposals in accordance with that plan.

RUSSIAN INITIATIVE TO RUSH DISARMAMENT

The new Soviet motion is interpreted in informed circles as a further Russian attempt to seize the initiative in pushing forward early disarmament.

It was Foreign Minister M. Vyacheslav Molotov who originally introduced the disarmament talks into the General Assembly. The historic resolution of Dec. 14 resulting from long and protracted debates delegated to the Security Council the task of originating the details of an international convention which all member States will be called upon to sign and also to establish special organs which will control atomic energy, rockets and all weapons of mass destruction.

M. Gromyko's current resolution emphasised that additionally to implementation of the General Assembly's plan, the Security Council must proceed with the establishment of international control "assuring reduction of armaments and armed forces."

During the previous disarmament debates the British delegate, Sir Hartley Shawcross, envisaged a special Disarmament Conference of all 55 member nations in about six months.

The Soviet proposal will be discussed at the Security Council meeting at which the Atomic Energy Commission's report will be considered for adoption. This is still the subject of controversial talks centering round American insistence on the provision that punishment of violators of the atom control plan be not subject to veto.

The Soviet maintained absolute silence on this point, not taking an active part in the Commission's closed talks and apparently awaiting further instruction from Moscow.

Some unofficial observers regarded the Soviet resolution as a well-timed attempt to get headlines and divert attention from Mr. Bernard Baruch's demand for acceptance of the American atomic control plan with its abolition of veto power

Speculation on the Soviet viewpoint of this question is that when the Atomic Energy Commission meets on Monday to consider the final draft of its report to the Security Council, M. Gromyko will announce Bulgarian acceptance with reservations in anticipation of passing speedily to the overall disarmament talks.

British delegation circles were not surprised by the rapidity of the Russian move and said that British military experts had already completed some "spadework" towards implementation of disarmament. They emphasised that Britain is quite ready to join in tackling the whole problem.

NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL ANTARCTIC CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (U.P.A.): State Department sources to-day said that the growing international rivalry for Antarctic land may require international conference or Security Council action. Noting that at least eight nations are showing proprietary interest in a section of the continent, State Department sources said there is an urgent need for the early determination of the validity of their claims.

Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson pointed out that the United States never formally asserted her claims, but at the same time did not recognize other nations' claims.

Legal experts pointed out the impossibility of inhabiting the Antarctica for long periods confused extant claims such as Britain's "sector claims" whereby ships kept along the ice shelves of Ettringale's Land, bounded by the limits of the ice shelf and the south pole claimed it as British.

It was pointed out that the Byrd Expedition plans to "explore" large areas with aerial photography, but the validity of such "air exploration" is not at present evaluated.

VOTING ON ATOMIC CONTROL PLAN POSTPONED

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (APA): The United Nations' Atomic Energy Commission last night postponed a final vote on the International Control Plan.

The delay came after America had insisted that it would not surrender atom bomb secrets unless the United Nations ruled out the veto on punishments for violators.

The Commission left the report for discussion at a full Commission meeting on Monday, December 30.

TERMS FOR SECRET OF ATOM BOMB

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 28 (Reuter): Mr. Bernard Baruch, United States delegate, told the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission yesterday that the United States would not give out the secret of the atomic bomb unless a treaty for outlawing of atomic weapons provides automatic punishment for violators

He said that only those nations which might intend to violate the treaty would want vetos for protection. "Let all nations that willingly set their pens to the terms of this treaty realise that a wilful breach means punishment and if necessary war", he added.

IRAQ CABINET CRISIS

Two Ministers Tender Resignation

BAGHDAD, Dec. 28 (Reuter).—Alleging Government interference in the freedom of the present Iraq election campaign Mohammed Hadid, Minister of Communications and Works, resigned today from the Coalition Cabinet of Gen. Nuri-es Said Pasha.

Their resignation has not yet been accepted.

Mohammed Hadid represents the left wing National Democratic Party and Ali Mumtaz the Liberal Party.

Reuter adds: The Iraq Parliament was dissolved when Gen. Nuri Pasha's Government took office in November to enable holding free elections under the new electoral law.

Syrian Cabinet Reshuffle

DAMASCUS, Dec. 28 (APA.)—An eight day governmental crisis was believed resolved today with the reshuffle of the Cabinet of Premier Jamil Bey Mardam, who retained the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Other new members include Nayim Al Antaki, Foreign Affairs; Al Ghazzi, Finance; Emir Adel Araslan, Public Instruction; Ahmad Sharabaty, National Defence; Hikmat Al Hakim, National Economy; and Adnanal Attassi, Justice and Public Works.

DECLARE WAR ON TUDEH

Teheran Editors' Call To Persian Govt.

LONDON, Dec. 28 (Reuter).—Teheran Radio today broadcast a joint statement by editors of leading Teheran newspapers calling on the Persian Government to open investigation into the activities of the Tudeh (Democratic) Party in the North Persian Province of Mazanderan, lying between the Caspian Sea and Elburz Mountains.

The editors, who had been on a week's visit of inquiry into the Province, asserted that "members of the Tudeh Party maintained a form of autonomy in Mazanderan which enabled them to concentrate in their hands the entire economy of the Province."

They alleged that "murders, rape and criminal assaults were committed by Tudeh Party members and their satellites" and suggested the Persian Government should set up special tribunals for punishment of offenders.

AMERICAN EXPERTS ARRIVE

TEHERAN, Dec. 28 (Reuter).—The first group of three American technicians who are to make an economic survey of Persia at the request of the Persian Government, arrived here today.

The experts are to draw up a report for the International Bank for reconstruction on a Five-Year Economic plan for which Persia is seeking from the bank a loan of 250,000,000 dollars.

ANGLO-U. S. EXCHANGE OF NAZI SECRETS

LONDON, December 28 (Reuter): Hundreds of thousands of important German scientific and technical secrets uncovered by British and United States investigators in their respective zones are to be exchanged between the two countries for use in industry.

In a joint statement to-day Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, and Mr. W. A. Harriman, United States Secretary for Commerce, announced additional arrangements for exchange complementary to imperfect ones already in force.

To-day three British experts are examining catalogues of documents in the Department of Commerce offices in Washington while from London counterpart extracts of documents of interest to American industry are being sent to Frankfurt, where United States experts are stationed.

GANDHIJI'S REPLY TO SMUTS

India Has No Law Working Against Harijans

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 29 (API).—Writing under the caption "What Will South Africa Do"? Mahatma Gandhi in today's "Harijan" says:

The deputation headed by Shrimati Vijayalakshmi Pandit and sent to the UNO Conference by the Interim Government has undoubtedly done very effective work with marked ability and success.

It remains now to be seen how the Parliament of the Union of South Africa and its European public respond. Field Marshal Smuts was able to hurl at the Indian deputation the taunt that India treated her so-called "untouchables" legally described as the "scheduled classes" much worse than the Union treated her Asiatics or for that matter the Africans. There would be much to be said for the Field Marshal's taunt if it was true. It is true of South Africa that her treatment of Asiatics has legally deteriorated from time to time, so much so that it has now become well-nigh unbearable. Almost every promise made by the Union Government to the Government of India has now been broken.

In India, on the other hand, there never has been any law carrying the bar sinister against the Scheduled Classes. It can be proved up to the hilt that the law has always sought to protect the Scheduled Classes. There is no legal bar, so far as I am aware, against any of the Scheduled Classes being regarded as equal in status to the tallest Indian. What is however true to the shame of orthodox Hindus and the Sanatani Hindus is that religious custom has denied to these untouchables the rights which the law has allowed, and it is unfortunately also true that sometimes custom overrides the law. But public opinion is progressively rising against this barbarous custom and it is merely a question of time when the custom will be swept out of existence. Let us, therefore, hope that instead of taking doubtful advantage of the things in India which no one defends and against which public opinion is progressively rising, the Europeans of the Union of South Africa will recognize that if the UNO Conference is any index of world opinion, it is decided against the European prejudice which has hardened into law.

Indo-Fire Telephone Service

NEW DELHI, Dec. 29 (API).—The Overseas Radio Telephone Service between India and Great Britain and Northern Ireland will be extended to Eire with effect from January 1, 1947, says a Press Note. The hours of the service and charges will be the same as those to Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

MALAYA BANS "BEYOND THE BLUE HORIZON"

SINGAPORE, Dec. 29 (APA): The Malayan Union Government banned the Paramount motion picture "Beyond the Blue Horizon", starring Dorothy Lamour, on the ground that it misrepresented Malaya.

PARTY POLITICS IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar Says Its Encouragement Is Dangerous And Disastrous

TRIVANDRUM, Dec. 28 (API): "After years of frustration strife and struggle a dim hope is springing in the human breast and there is an ardent desire on the part of all Indians that the dark clouds that seem to overhang the Indian sky will disperse ere long and there will be ushered in a constitution which will promote peace prosperity and goodwill forging the bonds of brotherhood between man and man and friendship with all peace-loving nations of the world", observed Sir A. Lakshmanswami Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University, presiding over the twenty-second session of the All-India Educational Conference held here today.

"That ideal", Sir Lakshmanswami Mudaliar added, "is not unworthy of the past heritage of this ancient land and nothing will promote and preserve that noble vision so much as the spread of education with all its idealism and all its cultural, moral and spiritual influences".

The speaker continued: "A free and frank discussion of current problems of political and social idealogies of men and matters carried in a spirit of mutual tolerance and in an atmosphere of academic freedom guided and encouraged by the teacher was not only welcome but was desirable and necessary".

"But", he added, "the present tendency for the formation of groups and associations based on political, communal or religious differences outside and the encouragement of party loyalties in educational institutions by leaders of political parties spell danger and disaster of such magnitude that we shall be failing in our duty if we do not sound a note of stern warning to all and more particularly to political parties of today that we cannot afford to allow anyone to sow the seeds of dissension in the educational institutions and to let the youth of the nation be divided into hostile camps at an age and a state when the greatest amount of unity, harmony and goodwill should prevail.

"And if this catastrophe should be avoided the teacher who is and should be the friend, philosopher and guide of the students should not only be above all political parties but should like Caesar's wife be above all suspicion of partisan leanings. If we cannot all succeed in our endeavours and free ourselves completely from such active partisanship let us at least keep the ideal before us and strive towards that objective"

LET PUNJAB GIVE CORRECT LEAD

Only Province Where Muslim Problem Can Be Settled, Says J. J. Singh

LAHORE, Dec. 28 (API).—Mr. J. J. Singh, President of the India League in America, speaking at a reception organised in his honour by the Lahore (Model Town) Congress Committee here today said: "Taking a panoramic view of the world situation, it is obvious that the British Imperialism all over the world is dead and finished. We Indians think that the British have always something up their sleeve. But I ask how many sleeves the Britishers have. The British Imperialism is now a dead force.

"Once we make up our mind the British cannot stay in this country even for one day. They are finished as an Imperialist power and nothing can now survive it or revive it."

AMERICANS SUPPORT INDIA'S FREEDOM MOVEMENT

About the American public opinion on Indian independence, he said: "Americans basically support the freedom movement in India. I have been moving among the whole gamut of American society right from an ordinary newspaperman to a top rank political and I have found that the American opinion is sincerey for the freedom of India but their approach to the Hindu-Muslim question is still confused and indirect.

"The Muslim question which is the paramount question in the way of throwing off the foreign power can be settled only in the Punjab and nowhere else. The future of India lies in the hands of the Punjab and it is upto the Punjabis to give India now a correct lead.

Mr. Bhim Sen Sachar, the Punjab Finance Minister, Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, M.L.A. (Punjab) paid tributes to the services rendered by Mr. J. J. Singh in America.

Cease-Fire In Indo-China?

No Japanese In Viet Nam Ranks: French Forces' Attempt To Reach President Repulsed

PARIS, Dec. 28 (Reuter).—The Viet Nam authorities tonight issued a cease-fire order to the Executive Committee of the Nambo—a Viet Nam underground organisation in Southern Indo-China—in order to avoid prejudicing the French Colonial Minister, M. Marius Moutet, against the Viet Namese point of view in the current French-Viet Nam strife, according to a report received here from Saigon. Nambo guerillas were ordered to maintain their positions but not engage in any aggressive hostilities, the report added.

Earlier Nambo forces were said to have been altered for action in Southern Indo-China.

There were indications in Indo-China tonight that the Viet Namese were preparing the ground for possible truce overtures, the Saigon report added.

Most Saigon newspapers in the Annamite language, hitherto pro-Nationalist, today urged the French and the Viet Namese to return to the military and political positions they occupied before October 31. They also suggested that M. Moutet should seek "provisional accord" with the Viet Namese before he returned to France.

No Japs Among Viet Namese Forces

BANGKOK, Dec. 29 (A.P.A.): A denial of French assertions that Japanese had been found among the Viet Nam casualties in the recent Hanoi fighting was broadcast yesterday over Viet Nam radio.

Viet Nam radio claimed that 100 Frenchmen were killed in the first five days of the fighting in the northern district of Hanoi and another 50 on Christmas morning during a clash in which the French, supported by 40 tanks were to have launched an attack.

FRENCH REPULSED

The broadcast declared that French attempts to approach the district where President Ho Chi-minh is living and also the central barracks of the Viet Nam National Guard were repulsed.

Viet Nam civilians with grenades threw back French forces approaching Long Bien Bridge and captured one French canon, the radio said.

French units were reported to be isolated at Nam Dinh, suffering heavy casualties. The broadcast also claimed that 100 Frenchmen were killed at Hue, capital of Annam province on December 24.

NEW PEOPLES GOVT. IN VIET NAM

SHANGHAI, Dec. 28 (U.P.A.): The Chinese language newspaper "National Times," in a Nanking dispatch, reported that Nuyen Tuong Tan, former Foreign Minister of the Viet Nam Government, said that he intends to form a new "peoples government" in Viet Nam, which will soon be announced.

FOUR DEMANDS

Nguyen, one of seven Indo-Chinese revolutionary leaders who fled to China last month and at the moment is living in Nanking, said the new Government would have our principles:

Firstly, Joint Chinese-American negotiations seeking an agreement with the French;

Secondly, Viet Nam to be a free state;

Thirdly, Viet Nam to have a proportional number of representatives in the Council of the French Federation; and

Fourthly, the French be allowed to maintain certain garrisons within Viet Nam but withdraw troops after five years.

Nguyen charged that Ho Chi-minh has not got popular support because he is pro-Communist, adding that Ho Chi-minh betrayed the Viet Nam in Paris last September because he signed an agreement with the French after the other delegates had departed.

RIVAL STRENGTHS

PARIS, Dec. 28 (Reuter): The total French strength in Indo-China was said by French War Ministry officials tonight to be 100,000, including naval personnel strongly represented along the coast which they are dominating easily.

French officials estimated that the Viet Namese also have about 100,000 men under arms, but they were armed for guerilla warfare rather than for serious fighting.

Growing Anti-British Feeling In Westphalia

BERLIN, December 28. (Reuter): Growing anti-British feeling in the North Rhine Westphalia Province—the largest in the British Zone and most important since it includes the Ruhr—was reported today by the British element of the Allied Control Commission.

The Commission said in the North Rhine Westphalia section of its monthly report: "Public opinion unfortunately continues to harden against the occupation forces. This is partly attributable to the serious food and general economic situation in the Zone".

CHIN TRIBES INVITE AUNG SAN

RANGOON, Dec. 29 (A.P.I.): A Group of Chin tribesmen from Tidvite Aung San to visit the Chin Hills, have at present come to Rangoon to invite Aung San to visit the Chin Hills. They told pressmen that the Chin branch of A.P.F.F.L. has a membership of 20,000.

The situation in the northern sector of the Indo-Burma frontier where the rival Naga tribal groups had been fighting each other is now reported to be quiet.

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'ULTRA VIRES' OF G.I.A., 1935

Shamdasani On Reference To Federal Court

BOMBAY, Dec. 29 (A.P.I.): The provision in the Cabinet Mission's statement of May 16, 1946 that the Constituent Assembly Chairman shall, if so requested by a majority of the representatives of either of the major communities, consult the Federal Court before giving his decision was 'ultra vires' of the Government of India Act, 1935, to which the Federal Court owes its existence, as also its jurisdiction, said Mr. P. D. Shamdasani of Bombay, in a statement to the press.

Mr. Shamdasani quoted relevant sections from the Government of India Act in support of his opinion. Sub-Section 1 of Section 213 provides, "If at any time it appears to the Governor-General that a question of law as arisen, or is likely to arise which is of such a nature and of such public importance that it is expedient to obtain the opinion of the Federal Court upon it, he may, in his discretion refer the question to that Federal Court for consideration, and the Court may, after such hearing as they think fit, report to the Governor-General thereon."

Sub-Section (2) of this Section further provides that "no report shall be made under this Section save in accordance with an opinion delivered in open court with the concurrence of a majority of the Judges present at the hearing of the case, but nothing in this Sub-Section shall be deemed to prevent a judge who does not concur from delivering a dissenting opinion."

Mr. Shamdasani also referred to Section 14 of the Act laying down that the Governor-General, where he was required to act in his discretion, shall be under the 'general control of, and comply with such particular directions, if any, as may from time to time be given to him by the Secretary of State for India'

Mr. Shamdasani added that the jurisdiction vested in the Federal Court under Section 213 (quoted above) of the Government of India Act, 1935, was out of the ordinary course as provided under the preceding section, viz. Section 204, dealing with the original jurisdiction of the Federal Court and Section 205 dealing with the Appellate Jurisdiction of the Federal Court in appeals from High Courts in British India.

Section 206 which provides for appeals to His Majesty-in-Council from decisions of the Federal Court conclusively showed that the jurisdiction of the Federal Court under Sec. 213 was exclusive. The Court would merely act as a consultative body and its opinion would not even be binding upon the Governor-General. The Court could only exercise the jurisdiction vested in it under Section 213 upon conditions laid down thereunder. It was an essential condition of this Section that the Governor-General alone had 'locus standi' to invoke the Federal Court's jurisdiction upon a question of law.

The fundamental provision in the Cabinet Mission's statement that "the Chairman shall decide which (if any) of the resolutions raise major communal issues must hold good for all times and the Assembly was, therefore, bound to govern itself in accordance with this provision.

BR. GOVT. REPEATS ERROR

Mr. Shamdasani thought it was very "unfortunate that the Cabinet Mission should have erred in investing the Chairman of the Constituent Assembly with a power given to the Governor-General under Section 213 of the Government of India Act to consult the Federal Court" and said that instead of correcting this error the British Government had repeated it in their statement of December 6, 1946, in which they have specifically stated that the Constituent Assembly could, if it so desires, refer the Grouping Clause to the Federal Court as also other matters of interpretation that might arise.

NO JURISDICTION

Mr. Shamdasani is definitely of the opinion that the law as it stands conclusively shows that the Federal Court has no jurisdiction to entertain a reference from the Constituent Assembly or its Chairman as to the interpretation of the Grouping Clause and or any other clause in the Cabinet Mission's statement of May 16, 1946.

Mr. Shamdasani hoped that the A.-I.C.C. which is meeting shortly in Delhi will take a firm stand in light of his above opinion which he stated was well founded in law.

JAI PRAKASH NARAIN'S CALL TO STUDENTS

Prepare For Final Struggle: Approach Muslim Masses As Soldiers Of Freedom

NEW DELHI, Dec. 28 (A.P.I.): Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, the Congress Socialist leader addressing the tenth session of the All-India Students' Congress which began its four-day session here to-day said: "We are fast moving towards a revolution. This may be several times bigger in intensity than the 1942 revolution. This will not only destroy the British Government and the Viceroy in this country, but also communalism and the Princely Order and all those who have stood in the way of India's independence."

The conference was held in a beautifully decorated pandal in the Gandhi Grounds. About 500 delegates from different provinces attended. Fraternal delegates from Malaya, Iraq, Indo-China, Arabia and China were also present.

DIDN'T WANT TO THRUST HIMSELF ON STUDENTS

Mr. Jai Prakash Narain at the outset refused to inaugurate the conference on account of to-day's incident when some students had shouted slogans "Jai Prakash Go Back." He said that as long as there was one single student who did not want him here he would not address them. He did not want to thrust himself on the students. When the whole House prevailed upon him to inaugurate the conference, he agreed to address them, but refused to inaugurate the conference.

PROGRAMME OF COMING STRUGGLE

Mr. Jai Prakash, outlining the programme of the coming struggle, said that it was going to be on the lines of the 1942 movement. All college and school students he said must come out and participate in the fight. All mills, factories and other places must go on strike. No one should go to the jails, but on the other hand arrest the Governors, the Collectors and all those who sided with the British Government. Every Thana, Tehsil and District should be occupied and the people's 'Raj' established. If, he said, the fight continued for three months, they could easily defeat the British Government in this country. The British Government was on its last legs and it was time to strike.

Mr. Jai Prakash asked the students to keep the coming struggle in the forefront and adjust their decisions accordingly during this conference.

JINNAH IN ALLIANCE WITH BR. GOVT.

The Socialist leader attacked the Muslim League and said that Mr. Jinnah was in alliance with the British Government and was creating obstacles in the way of India's freedom. He said that the Muslim League had not joined the Interim Government to run the Government or to do any good to the Muslims. If they joined the Constituent Assembly they would do so not because they wanted to frame the constitution of Free India but in order to retard the progress of the Assembly.

All the communal riots which had occurred in the country were not communal riots but political riots. The decisions to such riots were not taken in this country but in England.

FACE DANGER OF COMMUNALISM

Communalism, Mr. Jai Prakash said was the biggest agent of British Imperialism in this country. He asked the students to come out and meet this danger. There were several communal organisations in the country, out of which the Muslim League was the most important.

There was no doubt that the majority of the Muslims were with the Muslim League. But, if the students went to the Muslim masses as soldiers of freedom and with a revolutionary programme, he had no doubt that they would listen to them. In the beginning they might throw stones at them.

PREPARE FOR FINAL STRUGGLE

Mr. Jai Prakash asked the students to prepare for the final struggle for freedom. "It is not going to be a child's play, but a fierce and grim fight, much more fiercer than the 1857 and 1942 struggles". They would not only have to sacrifice in thousands, but in lakhs. Their slogan should be "Do Or Die."

The open session of the conference will be held at 2 p.m. to-morrow.

Lohia Meets Mahatma

SRIRAMPUR, Dec. 28 (API).—Congress Socialist leader, Dr. Rammanuliar Lohia, saw Mahatma Gandhi last evening and had about an hour's discussion with him on questions relating to Portuguese and British India, as also the restoration of communal harmony in the country. After the interview Dr. Lohia left for Ramgarh.

Other visitors to Mahatma Gandhi's cottage yesterday included two women workers from Bihar—Sreemati Saraswati Devi, member of the Bihar Assembly, and Srimati Sushila Samant. They offered their services at the disposal of Mahatma Gandhi who advised them to devote themselves entirely to the service of Bihar.

Thakkar Bapa, who has been ailing for sometime, came here last evening. He is running temperature, and in the weak state of health had to walk about four miles to reach Srirampur. Thakkar Bapa has been working at Haimchar village which is about 20 miles from here.

ATTAIN IDEAL OF FREE DEMOCRATIC STATE

Radical Democratic Party's Call To People

BOMBAY, Saturday

On the second day of the 3rd All-India Conference of the Radical Democratic Party at the C. J. Hall this evening, several political resolutions were passed. Mr. Philip Spratt presided.

The resolution on the Communal Problem, sponsored by Mr. M. V. Tarkunde, Secretary of the Party stated:—

"The quarrel between the two major parties has nothing to do with the daily lives of the oppressed and exploited masses of the two communities. Neither a united India dominated by the Congress, nor a Pakistan, dominated by the Muslim League, will mean a happier and freer existence for the common people inhabiting the country.

"The two organisations have completely failed to solve the communal problem. With their reactionary social outlook and religious prejudices it is inherently impossible for them to solve it. To save the people from anarchy on the one hand, and fascism on the other, the fate of the country must be rescued from the hands of these reactionary parties."

The political resolution which said: "The inability of the two parties to agree on the division of power has raised the spectre of communal warfare on an unparalleled scale" urged "the people to develop their political consciousness, and organise themselves for the attainment of a clearly formulated ideal of a free democratic state in India. Such a radical democratic movement will bring about a realignment in the political forces in the country, attract a growing number of progressive Indians within its fold, and place the people on the path of freedom and progress by wiping out the relics of medievalism and defeating the forces of reaction."

Resolutions on the Constituent Assembly and Civil Liberties were also discussed and passed.

IRGUN LEADER SHOT IN ROME

ROME, Dec. 28 (U.P.A.): Police disclosed today that a Polish Jew, Z. E. Epstein, whom they identified as one of the leaders of Irgun Zvai Leumi in Italy, was shot and wounded early this morning while attempting to escape from Police Headquarters. Epstein is in a serious condition, the Police report said.

DEMONSTRATORS UNLOAD FOOD TRAIN

LONDON, December 28. (Reuter): Demonstrators at Palmi in the 'toe' of Italy today stopped a goods train, unloaded two trucks of flour and handed the contents to the local agricultural co-operative for distribution to aid the difficult food situation, said Rome radio tonight.

Representatives of all parties superintended the unloading and there were no incidents, the radio added. Palmi is 20 miles north-east of Reggio di Calabria.

REACTIONARY ATTITUDE WON'T BE TOLERATED

Darbar Gopaldas Warns Princes

RAJPIPLA, Dec. 28 (API): An earnest plea to rulers of Indian States not to obstruct the States peoples participation in the Constituent Assembly was made by Darbar Gopaldas, President of the Baroda State's Prajamandal, Kathiawar States' People's Conference and Rajpipla Lopasabha, addressing the the 14th Session of the Rajpipla Lokasabha this evening.

Darbar Gopaldas said that rulers as well as people owed a common duty to the motherland of helping the country on its onward march to freedom. Any decision by Princes to boycott the Constituent Assembly would not be tolerated by people of the States. Darbar Gopaldas warned Princes that if they adopted a reactionary attitude they would lose their title to unflinching loyalty and devotion of the people.

The only remedy for lack of progress in political economic, social and other matters in the States he observed, lay in the establishment of a Responsible Government.

He advised rulers to curtail their personal expenditure and divert the wealth along constructive channels for the good of the people. He recommended the States people to adopt Mahatma Gandhi's constructive programme in villages.

AJIT SINGH PINES TO COME HOME

Not Hopeful Miracle will Happen: Prays For India's Freedom

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, Dec. 28.

"I regard my self fortunate that in the last days of my life, sitting in a foreign country and leading the life of an exile, I can see the brave sons of Mother India busy breaking down the shackles of her subjugation which have bound her for a long time", thus writes the Punjab's patriotic son, Sardar Ajit Singh, uncle of India's Revolutionary Number One, the late Sardar Bahagat Singh, in a letter which he has sent from Germany in Urdu and is dated November 21, 1946.

The writer has concluded the letter with the following words:

"Mother India's son in exile, Ajit Singh".

The letter is captioned "My Message To My Countrymen". This caption has been necessitated, according to the writer, because he feels that his desire to come back to his dear country might never be fulfilled.

In his letter this patriotic son of the Punjab who escaped from his Province in the year 1907, when Lala Lajpatrai was deported and the first National Movement was started by Sardar Ajit Singh and his colleagues, including Munshi Ambarashad says: "I had been hoping that I will reach my beloved country and will see with my own eyes the efforts of my countrymen which they are making for the freedom of my mother-country and for the success of whose efforts I have been praying to "Khudawand", "Parmatma" and "Sri Wahigurujee". But it seems that my hope that I shall return to my countrymen alive is not going to be fulfilled. Because in spite of my repeated requests and recommendations of the medical advisers I am being kept in a climate which is dangerous to my health and even though the authorities had promised to remove me to some warm place before winter set in they are not keeping their word. The result of all this is that I am losing in health very rapidly. It is possible that 'Parmatma's' hand might do miracle and I may come back alive to my country. But I am not sure if it will happen. I wish to embrace my dear ones even from this distant place and pray for the success of the efforts of my countrymen. I am delighted at the idea that my country is going to be free and I regard myself fortunate that in the last days of my life I see brave sons of Mother India breaking down shackles which have bound her now for a long time and under whose weight she has been groaning.

"I request the patriotic sons of dear India that they should not fail in the discharge of their duties, make India greater and then raise her and themselves also in the eyes of the world, and thus earn the gratitude of the coming generations. If they win complete independence and set India on the path of progress humanity will be proud of them and they would have earned their best reward in this life and the life to come".

MORE ARGENTINE MAIZE FOR INDIA

NEW DELHI, Dec. 29 (API): Out of the 300,000 tons of maize and millets to be received by India under the Indo-Argentina agreement signed by Dewan Chamanlal, 20,000 tons have been unloaded in Calcutta from two ships and a further 20,000 are expected to arrive soon in two further ships. These ships now in Calcutta will take back 30,0002 tons of hessain under the terms of the agreement.

INDO-ARABIAN CURRENCY EXCHANGE

Indian Trade Agent To Be Appointed To Solve Difficulties

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Dec. 28.

Finance Department's officer Ad Azhar who was recently deputed to Arabia in connection with the Indo-Arabian exchange, has submitted his report to Government of India, I learn. Saudi Arabia, it may be recalled, has insisted for two years that all dues payable by pilgrims to Hedzaj should be paid in Indian Rupees. This results in the considerable loss to pilgrims. The problem according to Azhar is full of difficulties.

One method will be to require the Arabian Government to pay in Rupees for all its imports. This would result in the accumulation of adequate Indian currency in Arabia for the use of Indian pilgrims. A large balance of trade in favour of India however will be the condition necessary for such a course. The rapidly declining Indo-Arabian trade, however, does not hold out much hope for this remedy. The solution largely lies in the development of trade between the two countries. The Government of India is likely to appoint an Indian Trade Agent for this purpose.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (Reuter): Stock Exchange: Yearend adjustments and labour problems are acting as a price drag. Dull and indecisive trading was witnessed this morning with well mixed changes either way up to one point or so. There was replacement interest in selected tobaccos, buildings, steels, oils and utilities with the latter aided by the granting to the western union of an additional ten per cent domestic rate increase. Issues under pressure included assorted rubbers, aircrafts, electric manufacturings wet stocks and rail equipments. Some consolation was derived from reports of new Congress drive for early consideration of a bill limiting the suits for retroactive pay. Such claims are nearing 1,000,000,000 dollars and it is predicted will eventually reach 5,000,000,000 to 6,000,000,000. A late flurry brought improvement in some earlier depressed issues enabling the composite average rate to finish with a small gain. The market closed steady.

Cotton Opens Quiet

Cotton opened quiet 5 higher to 3 lower and soon steadied on mill price-fixing for nearby positions with new crops neglected. Expectations of a higher mid-December parity price on Monday were possibly a helpful factor. Later the market sagged owing to week-end profit-taking and year-end evening up operations with some selling on New Orleans account. The session closed barely steady, 11 lower to 7 higher. Sales are estimated at 70,000 bales.

Chicago grains eased in light dealings attributed chiefly to profit-taking with the recent sharp break in butter, eggs and hog markets apparently undermining buyers confidence notwithstanding expectations of broad Government purchases of wheat for export purposes as well as the heavy buying of maize by the C.C.C. yesterday. The tencent permissible decline in winnipeg rye was attributed to Commission House and stoploss selling influenced by the slightly easier tone of cash rye.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

American Telephone & Telegraph	168 1/2
Amerex Holding Co.	34 3/4
Anaconda copper mining	40 1/2
Chase National Bank	38 3/4
Sinclair Oil	15 5/8
Firestone Tyre Co.	55
General Electric Co.	35 1/4
General Motors	52 1/8
Ingersol Rand	131 bid
International Nickel	35
National City Bank of New York	44 1/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	18
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14 7/8
Texas Corporation	60
Union Carbon & Carbide	96 1/2
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	47 1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	72 1/2
Western Union Telegraph	22 1/8

CHICAGO WHEAT.

Chicago, Dec. 28.

January	2.11 3/8
March	2.01 1/4
May	1.91 3/4
July	1.76 1/8

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Dec. 28.

January	32.02
March	32.82
May	32.20
July	30.75
October	27.54
December	33.92
Middling Spot	27.23

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Dec. 28.

May	32.80
July	32.17
Middling Spot	30.83
October	27.53
Middling Spot	33.05

MILLION TONS OF GRAIN GUTTED

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 28 (A.P.A.): A million tons of grain were destroyed yesterday but no one was injured when a fire swept portion of the Brooks Elevator Corporation. The fire followed an explosion.

Officials of the Corporation declined to estimate the loss, but at the current cash price of grain of the type stored, the loss in contents alone will probably exceed del. 1,250,000.

ALL-INDIA RICE FORECAST

CALCUTTA, December 29. (A.P.I.): The All-India first rice forcast for 1946/47, issued by the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, India, shows an increase of 0.1 per cent in the acreage of rice cultivation in India over that of last year.

The area for 1946/47 is estimated to be 73,712,000 acres, as against 73,626,000 the year before.

The forecast relates generally to the period upto the end of September or the beginning of October, 1946.

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CONTROLLER OF STORES. (1256)

CHIT TENDER NOTICE

EXTENSION OF DATE OF RECEIPT OF TENDERS

R.C.C. BOW STRING GIRDAR BRIDGE—TUNGABHADRA PROJECT HEAD WORKS

THE DATE of receipt of sealed tenders by the Superintending Engineer, Tungabhadra Project Headworks Circle, Hospet, Bellary District, Madras Presidency, as originally fixed on 15th January, 1947, for the work of CONSTRUCTING A R.C.C. BOW STRING GIRDER BRIDGE, across the Tungabhadra River below the proposed dam is extended to 10th February, 1947

The Contract documents will be available for perusal by the intending tenderers at any time between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. on any working day after 20th January, 1947, in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Construction No. I Division, Tungabhadra Project, Hospet. (1262)

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Tenders should be submitted on Friday, 10th January, 1947 before 1 P.M. (B.T.). 1250

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES

Office of the Textile Commissioner, Bombay.

23rd December, 1946.

TENDER NOTICE

No. PM4/100/CW.

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	cwts
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(b) Reeling Waste Unteased for Axle Box Packing	4,500
(c) Cotton Waste White Teased, and	5,000
(d) Cotton Waste Coloured, for cleaning purposes	31,000

2. Applicants, not already on the approved list of the Office of the Textile Commissioner, Bombay, must give their Banker's reference with the application for a tender form.

3. Five pounds of samples of each quality against this Tender are required to be submitted to the Chief Inspector of Cotton Textiles, "Ahmedabad House", Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, marked 'ORIGINAL' so as to reach him by 7-1-1947. A sample of equal weight of each quality offered should be submitted to the Office of the Textile Commissioner, Bombay, giving the same Number on the label marked 'DUPLICATE'.

4. Tenders are required to be kept open for acceptance upto 15-2-1947. Tenders will be opened at 11-00 A.M. on 15-1-1947. 1241

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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